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By: **Senator Colburn**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Code - Dorchester County and Kent Counties - Board of Elections -**
3 **Salary of Board Members Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum annual salary of the members of the
5 Dorchester County Board of Elections; altering the minimum annual salary of
6 the members of the Kent County Board of Elections; altering the minimum
7 compensation of substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections;
8 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
9 incumbent members of the ~~Board~~ boards; providing for the effective date of this
10 Act; and generally relating to the salary of the members of the Dorchester
11 County Board of Elections and the salary and compensation of members and
12 substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 33 - Election Code
15 Section 2-204(a)(10) and (15) and (b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article 33 - Election Code

2 2-204.

3 (a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and
 4 reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the
 5 annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

6 (10) In Dorchester County, [~~\$2,500~~] \$3,000 and expenses as authorized by
 7 the County Commissioners;

8 (15) In Kent County, [~~\$1,250~~] \$1,500 for the president and [~~\$1,000~~]
 9 \$1,500 for other regular members;

10 (b) (1) Consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection, each substitute
 11 member shall be compensated for each day of service as provided in the county
 12 budget.

13 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a
 14 substitute member shall be compensated at a rate of at least \$25 for each meeting of
 15 the board that the substitute member attends.

16 (ii) 1. In Calvert County, a substitute member shall be paid at
 17 least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

18 2. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid \$600
 19 annually.

20 3. IN KENT COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE PAID
 21 AT LEAST \$50 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.

22 [3.] 4. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be
 23 paid \$1,200 annually.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
 25 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
 26 apply to the salary or compensation of the regular members of the Dorchester County
 27 Board of Elections or the salary or compensation of the regular and substitute
 28 members of the Kent County Board of Elections in office on the effective date of this
 29 Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the
 30 regular members of the Dorchester County Board of Elections and the regular and
 31 substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections shall take effect at the
 32 beginning of the next following term of office.

33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 34 June 1, 1999.

