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By: **Washington County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2000
Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Election Judges - Washington County**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the compensation of chief election judges and other
4   election judges in Washington County; providing that this does not apply to the
5   salary or compensation of the incumbent election judges in Washington County;
6   authorizing a member of the General Assembly to acquire the names and
7   addresses of election judges in Washington County; and generally relating to the
8   compensation of election judges in Washington County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10   Article 33 - Election Code
11   Section 10-205
12   Annotated Code of Maryland
13   (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16   **Article 33 - Election Code**

17 10-205.

18   (a)   A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the limits
19 authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.

20   (b)   (1)   In Allegany County, the compensation for each day actually served
21 may not be less than:

22   (i) $100 per day for each chief election judge; and

23   (ii) $80 per day for every other election judge.

24   (2)   In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day actually
25 served shall be:

26   (i) $125 per day for each chief election judge; and

1   (ii) $100 per day for every other election judge.

2   (3)   In Baltimore County, the compensation for each election day actually
3 served shall be:

4   (i) $160 per day for each chief election judge; and

5   (ii) $125 per day for every other election judge.

6   (4)   In Calvert County, the compensation for each election day actually
7 served shall be:

8   (i) $125 per day for each chief election judge; and

9   (ii) $100 per day for every other election judge.

10   (5)   (i)   In Prince George's County, the compensation for each election
11 day actually served shall be:

12   1. $150 per day for two chief election judges; and

13   2. $100 per day for every other election judge.

14   (ii)   1.   In Prince George's County, except as provided under
15 sub-subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, election judges and alternate election
16 judges shall receive $25 as compensation for completing the course of instruction
17 required under § 10-206 of this subtitle.

18   2.   An election judge or alternate election judge may not
19 receive the compensation authorized under this subparagraph if the election judge
20 refuses to serve on an election day, unless the local board excuses the election judge.

21   (6)   (i)   In Washington County, the compensation for each election day
22 actually served shall be:

23   1.   [$100] $125 per day for each chief election judge, plus a
24 mileage allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

25   2.   [$80] $100 per day for every other election judge.

26   (ii)   In Washington County, a chief election judge or election judge
27 who successfully completes a course of instruction in poll working shall be eligible for
28 additional compensation, if approved by the Washington County Board and provided
29 for in the County budget.

30   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
31 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
32 apply to the salary or compensation of the Washington County Election Judges in
33 office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the
34 salary or compensation of the Washington County Election Judges shall take effect at
35 the beginning of the next following term of office.

1   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the
2 provisions of § 10-617(e) of the State Government Article or any other law, a member
3 of the General Assembly may acquire the names and addresses of election judges in
4 Washington County.

5   SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2000.