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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Judges Laws - Washington County Single County Provisions**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the compensation of chief election judges and other  
4 election judges in Washington County; providing that this increase does not  
5 apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent election judges ~~in~~  
6 ~~Washington County; authorizing a member of the General Assembly to acquire~~  
7 ~~the names and addresses of election judges in Washington County; providing~~  
8 that a provision regulating the placement of certain political messages on  
9 certain properties does not apply in Charles, Washington, Wicomico, and  
10 Worcester counties; and generally relating to the ~~compensation of election~~  
11 judges in Washington County application and modification of certain election  
12 provisions applicable to specified counties.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 33 - Election Code  
15 Section 10-205  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
20 Section 452  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

3 **Article 33 - Election Code**

4 10-205.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 1. \$150 per day for two chief election judges; and

26 2. \$100 per day for every other election judge.

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



- 1            ~~[(10)~~    Washington County
- 2            (11)    Worcester County
- 3            (12)    Wicomico County].

4            SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
5 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, Section 1 of this Act may not be construed  
6 to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Washington County ~~Election~~  
7 ~~Judges~~ election judges in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of  
8 Section 1 of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Washington County  
9 ~~Election Judges~~ election judges shall take effect at the beginning of the next following  
10 term of office.

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

15            SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 ~~October~~ July 1, 2000.