
By: **Senators McFadden, Conway, Blount, and Mitchell**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections - Baltimore City - Compensation of Election Board Members and**
3 **Election Judges**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum annual salary of members of the Baltimore
5 City Board of Elections; altering the minimum compensation of substitute
6 members of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; altering the compensation of
7 election judges in Baltimore City; providing that this Act does not apply to the
8 salary or compensation of incumbent board members and election judges in
9 Baltimore City; and generally relating to the compensation of election board
10 members and election judges in Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 33 - Election Code
13 Section 2-204(a)(3) and (b) and 10-205(b)(2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 33 - Election Code**

19 2-204.

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

23 (3) In Baltimore City, [\$8,000] \$11,000 FOR THE PRESIDENT AND \$10,000
24 FOR OTHER REGULAR MEMBERS;

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

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

4 (ii) 1. **IN BALTIMORE CITY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE**
 5 **PAID \$150 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.**

6 2. In Calvert County, a substitute member shall be paid at
 7 least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

8 [2.] 3. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid
 9 \$600 annually.

10 [3.] 4. In Kent County, a substitute member shall be paid at
 11 least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

12 [4.] 5. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be
 13 paid \$1,200 annually.

14 10-205.

15 (b) (2) In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day actually
 16 served shall be:

17 (i) [~~\$125~~] \$150 per day for each chief election judge; and

18 (ii) [~~\$100~~] \$125 per day for every other election judge.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
 20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
 21 apply to the salary or compensation of the regular and substitute members of the
 22 Baltimore City Board of Elections or Baltimore City election judges in office on the
 23 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
 24 compensation of the regular and substitute members of the Baltimore City Board of
 25 Elections and Baltimore City election judges shall take effect at the beginning of the
 26 next following term of office.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 28 October 1, 2000.