
By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Board of Elections - Salary Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the president and members of the
4 Washington County Board of Elections and the salaries of the chief election
5 judge and other election judges of Washington County; and providing that this
6 Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent president and
7 members of the Washington County Board of Elections or the chief election
8 judge and other election judges of Washington County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 33 - Election Code
11 Section 2-204(a)(22) and 10-205(b)(6)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 2-204.

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

21 (22) In Washington County, [\$2,600] \$5,000 for the president and
22 [\$2,300] \$4,500 for other regular members;

23 10-205.

24 (b) (6) (i) In Washington County, the compensation for each election day
25 actually served shall be:

26 1. [\$100] \$125 per day for each chief election judge, plus a
27 mileage allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

1 2. [\$80] \$100 per day for every other election judge.

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

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
7 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
8 apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Washington
9 County Board of Elections or the chief election judge and other election judges of
10 Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this
11 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and members of the
12 Washington County Board of Elections and the chief election judge and other election
13 judges of Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
14 term of office.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2001.