
By: **Washington County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

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; and generally relating to
9 the salary of the members of the Washington County Board of Elections and the
10 compensation for election judges of Washington County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 33 - Election Code
13 Section 2-204(a)(22) and 10-205(b)(6)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 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:

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

3 10-205.

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

6 1. [~~\$100~~] \$125 per day for each chief election judge, plus a
7 mileage allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

8 2. [~~\$80~~] \$100 per day for every other election judge.

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

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

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