By: Washington County Delegation Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2002 Assigned to: Judiciary

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 3	Washington County - Orphans' Court - Compensation and Expense Allowances of Judges			
4 5 7 8 9 10	FOR the purpose of increasing the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; altering certain expense allowances for judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; and generally relating to the compensation and expense allowances of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County.			
12 13 14 15 16	<ul> <li>Section 2-108(v)</li> <li>Annotated Code of Maryland</li> <li>(2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)</li> <li>SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF</li> </ul>			
17	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Estates and Trusts			
19	2-108.			
	(v) (1) As compensation each of the judges of the Court for Washington County shall receive an annual compensation of not more than [\$6,000] \$7,000 per year.			
	(2) (i) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, not to exceed \$1,000 per year, to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners upon presentation of an itemized voucher of legitimate expenses.			
26 27	(ii) For purposes of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, legitimate expenses include:			

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conferences;	1.	Registration fees for business related seminars and	
	2.	\$10 per year for judge's association membership;	
	3. ation of a	Parking expenses incurred while on business related trips a receipt from the parking facility indicating	
	4. loyees wl	A gasoline expense, equal to the amount per mile paid nile traveling to business related activities	
while on business related trips	5. out of th	A meal expense, not to exceed [\$18] \$30 per day, incurred e county;	
day, incurred while on busines	6. s related	A room [and board] expense, not to exceed [\$50] \$85 per activities held out of the county.	
<ul> <li>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,</li> <li>Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or</li> <li>apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for</li> <li>Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this</li> <li>Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for</li> <li>Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of</li> </ul>			
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21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 22 October 1, 2002.