

By: **Senator Baker**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County and Kent County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil  
4 County and the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County;  
5 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of each  
6 incumbent judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County or of each incumbent  
7 judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County; and generally relating to the  
8 salary of each Orphans' Court judge in Cecil County and Kent County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2-108(i) and (p)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

17 2-108.

18 (i) Each of the judges of the Court for Cecil County shall receive an annual  
19 compensation of [\$4,500] ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500. Each judge shall also receive an allowance for  
20 traveling expenses of \$780 annually, to be paid quarterly by the County  
21 Commissioners.

1 (p) Each of the judges of the Court for Kent County shall receive an annual  
2 compensation of [\$3,600] \$4,000. Each judge shall also receive an allowance for  
3 traveling expenses of \$520 annually, to be paid quarterly by the County  
4 Commissioners.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
6 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
7 apply to the salary or compensation of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil  
8 County and each judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County in office on the effective  
9 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation  
10 of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County and each judge of the Orphans'  
11 Court for Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
12 office.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2002.