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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Local Board of Elections - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation for substitute members of the  
 4 Washington County local board of elections; altering the compensation for  
 5 election judges in Washington County; providing that this Act does not apply to  
 6 the compensation for substitute members of the Washington County local board  
 7 of elections; and generally relating to the compensation of substitute members of  
 8 the Washington County local board of elections and election judges in  
 9 Washington County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 11 Article - Election Law  
 12 Section 2-204(b) and 10-205(b)(7)  
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 14 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Election Law**

18 2-204.

19 (b) (1) Consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection, each substitute  
 20 member shall be compensated for each day of service as provided in the county  
 21 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 local board that the substitute member attends.

4                               (ii)    1.       In Baltimore City, a substitute member shall be paid \$150  
5 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   3.       In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid the  
9 amount set by the County Commissioners under Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws  
10 of Garrett County.

11    4.       In Kent County, a substitute member shall be paid at least  
12 \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

13    5.       IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL  
14 BE PAID \$75 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.

15    6.       In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be paid  
16 \$1,200 annually.

17 10-205.

18                   (b)    (7)    (i)       In Washington County, the compensation for each election  
19 day actually served shall be:

20    1.       [\$125] \$175 per day for each chief election judge, plus a  
21 mileage allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and

22    2.       [\$100] \$150 per day for every other election judge.

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

27       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
28 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
29 the salary or compensation of the substitute member of the Washington County local  
30 board of elections in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this  
31 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the substitute member of the  
32 Washington County local board of elections shall take effect at the beginning of the  
33 next following term of office.

34       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
35 October 1, 2005.

