
By: **Delegate Elmore**

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - County Commissioners and Members of the County**
3 **Roads Board - Salaries**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset
5 County and the members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County;
6 establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners for
7 Somerset County and the President of the County Roads Board; providing that
8 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County
9 Commissioners, President of the County Commissioners, members of the
10 County Roads Board, or President of the County Roads Board; correcting a
11 technical error; and generally relating to the salaries of the County
12 Commissioners for Somerset County, the President of the County
13 Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of
14 Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset
15 County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
18 Section 2-101 and 9-104(a)
19 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
20 (2003 Edition, as amended)

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

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Article 20 - Somerset County

2 2-101.

3 (a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office
4 for 4 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

5 (b) [Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000.]

6 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH
7 COMMISSIONER SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$7,500.

8 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL RECEIVE
9 AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

10 (c) Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than ~~\$1,500~~
11 \$2,500 a year for food and mileage expenses for any official duties. The County
12 Commissioner shall submit a reimbursement voucher for each excursion, signed by 3
13 of the 5 Commissioners.

14 9-104.

15 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
16 SUBSECTION, THE members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition
17 to their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [~~\$6,000~~] \$7,500 annually
18 as a member of the County Roads Board.

19 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD SHALL RECEIVE, IN
20 ADDITION TO COMPENSATION RECEIVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY
21 COMMISSIONERS, AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
23 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
24 the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the
25 President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County
26 Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads Board of
27 Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this
28 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset
29 County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of
30 the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads
31 Board of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term
32 of office.

33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 2006.

