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By: **Senator Middleton**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for  
4 Charles County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles  
6 County; and generally relating to the salaries of the judges of the Orphans'  
7 Court for Charles County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Estates and Trusts  
10 Section 2-108(j)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

16 2-108.

17 (j) (1) The ANNUAL salary for each judge of the Court for Charles County  
18 is[:

19 (i) \$6,365 for calendar years 2001 and 2002; and

20 (ii) \$7,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003 and each subsequent  
21 calendar year] \$10,000.

1                   (2)     Each judge is entitled to \$500 each year for travel expenses, payable  
2 quarterly.

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
4 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
5 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County in  
6 office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the  
7 salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County shall  
8 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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