
By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2006

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Orphans' Court - Compensation of Judges**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Estates and Trusts
10 Section 2-108(w)
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 (w) Each judge of the Court for Wicomico County shall receive an annual
18 salary of [\$3,200] \$6,400 to be paid quarterly. Each judge shall also receive an annual
19 allowance for traveling expenses of \$1,560 to be paid quarterly.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
21 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
22 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County
23 in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the
24 salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County shall
25 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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