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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Baltimore City Board of Elections - Compensation for**
3 **Substitute Board Members and Election Judges**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation for the substitute members of the
5 Baltimore City Board of Elections and for election judges in Baltimore City;
6 prescribing minimum compensation levels for election judges in Baltimore City;
7 providing compensation for an election judge's attendance at a certain course of
8 instruction, subject to a condition; providing that this Act does not apply to the
9 salary or compensation of the incumbent substitute members of the Board; and
10 generally relating to compensation for substitute members of the Baltimore City
11 Board of Elections and for election judges in Baltimore City.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Election Law
14 Section 2-204(b) and 10-205
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Election Law**

2 2-204.

3 (b) (1) Consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection, each substitute
4 member shall be compensated for each day of service as provided in the county
5 budget.

6 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a
7 substitute member shall be compensated at a rate of at least \$25 for each meeting of
8 the local board that the substitute member attends.

9 (ii) 1. In Baltimore City, a substitute member shall be paid
10 [\$150] \$200 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

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

13 3. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid the
14 amount set by the County Commissioners under Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws
15 of Garrett County.

16 4. In Kent County, a substitute member shall be paid at least
17 \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

18 5. In Washington County, a substitute member shall be paid
19 \$75 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

20 6. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be paid
21 \$1,200 annually.

22 10-205.

23 (a) A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the limits
24 authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.

25 (b) (1) In Allegany County, the compensation for each day actually served
26 may not be less than:

27 (i) \$100 per day for each chief election judge; and

28 (ii) \$80 per day for every other election judge.

29 (2) (I) In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day
30 actually served shall be:

31 [(i)] 1. [\$150] NOT LESS THAN \$200 per day for each chief election
32 judge; and

33 [(ii)] 2. [\$125] NOT LESS THAN \$150 per day for every other
34 election judge.

1 (II) 1. IN BALTIMORE CITY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
2 SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, AN ELECTION JUDGE SHALL
3 RECEIVE \$20 AS COMPENSATION FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION
4 REQUIRED UNDER § 10-206(F)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

5 2. UNLESS THE LOCAL BOARD EXCUSES THE ELECTION
6 JUDGE FROM SERVICE, AN ELECTION JUDGE WHO FAILS TO SERVE ON ELECTION
7 DAY MAY NOT RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS
8 SUBPARAGRAPH.

9 (3) In Baltimore County, the compensation for each election day actually
10 served shall be:

11 (i) \$160 per day for each chief election judge; and

12 (ii) \$125 per day for every other election judge.

13 (4) In Calvert County, the compensation for each election day actually
14 served shall be:

15 (i) \$125 per day for each chief election judge; and

16 (ii) \$100 per day for every other election judge.

17 (5) In Harford County, the compensation for each election day actually
18 served shall be:

19 (i) not less than \$160 per day for each chief election judge; and

20 (ii) not less than \$125 per day for every other election judge.

21 (6) (i) In Prince George's County, the compensation for each election
22 day actually served shall be:

23 1. \$200 per day for two chief election judges; and

24 2. \$125 per day for every other election judge.

25 (ii) 1. In Prince George's County, except as provided under
26 sub-subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, election judges and alternate election
27 judges shall receive \$25 as compensation for completing the course of instruction
28 required under § 10-206 of this subtitle.

29 2. An election judge or alternate election judge may not
30 receive the compensation authorized under this subparagraph if the election judge
31 refuses to serve on an election day, unless the local board excuses the election judge.

32 (7) (i) In Washington County, the compensation for each election day
33 actually served shall be:

