

HOUSE BILL 13

L2
HB 95/06 – ENV

71r1136

By: **Delegate Elmore**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 15, 2007

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – County Commissioners and Members of the County Roads**
3 **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; and generally
11 relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the
12 President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the
13 County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County
14 Roads Board of Somerset County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
17 Section 2–101 and 9–104(a)
18 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (2003 Edition and 2006 Supplement, as amended)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article 20 – Somerset County**

4 2–101.

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

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

8 **(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
9 **SUBSECTION, EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF**
10 **\$7,500.**

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

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

17 9–104.

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

22 **(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD SHALL**
23 **RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO COMPENSATION RECEIVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE**
24 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.**

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

1 County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of
2 the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads
3 Board of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term
4 of office.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2007.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.