

SENATE BILL 376

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CF HB 181

By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Election Law – Assistant Chief Election Judge**

3 FOR the purpose of creating the position of assistant chief election judge in Baltimore
4 County; specifying the amount of the compensation for assistant chief election
5 judges; altering the compensation for chief election judges and other election
6 judges in Baltimore County; and generally relating to election judges in
7 Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Election Law
10 Section 10–203 and 10–205(b)(3)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 10–203.

17 (a) The election director, with the approval of the local board, shall appoint
18 the election judges for each polling place for a term that begins on the Tuesday that is
19 13 weeks before each statewide primary election.

20 (b) One or two election judges in each precinct shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) be designated chief judge; and
- 2 (2) supervise the staff at the polling place.

3 (c) **IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO**
4 **ELECTION JUDGES IN EACH PRECINCT SHALL:**

5 (1) **BE DESIGNATED ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE; AND**

6 (2) **ASSIST THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE IN THE PERFORMANCE**
7 **OF THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE'S DUTIES, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF**
8 **PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTING.**

9 (D) The term of office for an election judge continues until the Tuesday that
10 is 13 weeks before the next statewide primary election unless:

- 11 (1) the local board excuses the person for good cause; or
- 12 (2) a special election is held during the election judge's term of office
13 and the State Board determines that a local board may not need the service of all of
14 the appointed election judges.

15 [(d)] (E) A local board shall fill each vacant election judge position in the
16 same manner as set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

17 10-205.

18 (b) (3) In Baltimore County, the compensation for each election day
19 actually served shall be:

- 20 (i) [\$160] **\$225** per day for each chief election judge; [and]
- 21 (ii) **\$200 PER DAY FOR EACH ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTION**
22 **JUDGE; AND**

23 (III) [\$125] **\$150** per day for every other election judge.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2007.