

SENATE BILL 959

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By: **Senators Brinkley and Mooney**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County Board of Elections – Salary Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the president, other members, and
4 substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; providing that
5 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent
6 president, other members, or substitute member of the Frederick County Board
7 of Elections; and generally relating to the salary of the members of the
8 Frederick County Board of Elections.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Election Law
11 Section 2–204(a)(11) and (b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Election Law**

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 2-204.

2 (a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and
3 reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the
4 annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

5 (11) in Frederick County, [~~\$2,100~~] ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,500 FOR THE
6 PRESIDENT AND ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000 FOR OTHER REGULAR MEMBERS;

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

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

12 (ii) 1. In Baltimore City, a substitute member shall be paid
13 \$200 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

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

16 **3. IN FREDERICK COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER**
17 **SHALL BE PAID ~~\$3,600~~ \$4,500 ANNUALLY.**

18 [3.] 4. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall
19 be paid the amount set by the County Commissioners under Chapter 91 of the Public
20 Local Laws of Garrett County.

21 [4.] 5. In Kent County, a substitute member shall be
22 paid at least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

23 [5.] 6. In Washington County, a substitute member
24 shall be paid \$75 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

25 [6.] 7. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall
26 be paid \$1,200 annually.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
28 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
29 the salary or compensation of the president and other members of the Frederick
30 County Board of Elections in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions

1 of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and other members
2 of the Frederick County Board of Elections shall take effect at the beginning of the
3 next following term of office.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.