

CHAPTER 224

(House Bill 181)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Election Law - ~~Assistant Chief Election Judge~~ Compensation for Election Judges

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Election Law
Section ~~10-203 and~~ 10-205(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Election Law

~~10-203.~~

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

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

~~(1) be designated chief judge; and~~

~~(2) supervise the staff at the polling place.~~

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

~~(1) BE DESIGNATED ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE; AND~~

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

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

~~(1) the local board excuses the person for good cause; or~~

~~(2) a special election is held during the election judge's term of office and the State Board determines that a local board may not need the service of all of the appointed election judges.~~

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

10-205.

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

(i) ~~[\$160]~~ **\$225** per day for each chief election judge; ~~and~~

(ii) ~~\$200 PER DAY FOR EACH ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE; AND~~

~~(iii) [\$125]~~ **\$150 \$162.50** per day for every other election judge.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.