

# CHAPTER 363

## (Senate Bill 959)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2–204(a)(11) and (b)  
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**

2–204.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the president and other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.**