

# HOUSE BILL 966

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel – Registers of Wills – Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that nonelected employees in positions in offices of the  
4 registers of wills are in the skilled service, the professional service, or the  
5 management service of the State Personnel Management System; and generally  
6 relating to employees of registers of wills.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Government  
9 Section 4–108  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 4–108.

16 (a) The Comptroller shall set the number and compensation of assistant  
17 clerks or deputies employed by each register of wills.

18 **(B) NONELECTED EMPLOYEES IN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICES OF THE**  
19 **REGISTERS OF WILLS ARE IN THE SKILLED SERVICE, THE PROFESSIONAL**  
20 **SERVICE, OR THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL**  
21 **MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

22 [(b)] (C) Compensation from an account for services of an assistant clerk,  
23 deputy, or other individual who performs any of the duties pertaining to the office of a  
24 register of wills may not be allowed until the individual certifies under oath that:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (1)    the services have been performed;
- 2           (2)    the individual has received, for personal use and benefit, the full  
3 sum to be charged to the account;
- 4           (3)    the individual has not paid, deposited, or assigned, or contracted to  
5 pay, deposit, or assign, any part of the compensation to the use of another; and
- 6           (4)    the individual, directly or indirectly, has not paid or given, or  
7 contracted to pay or give, a reward or compensation for the office or employment or its  
8 emoluments.

9           **[(c)] (D)**    The Comptroller shall increase the salary of each of the nonelected  
10 employees in the offices of the registers of wills commensurate with the increases  
11 granted to State employees generally.

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2008.