

HOUSE BILL 732

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By: **Delegates Cane, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, Haddaway, and Mathias**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Local Board of Elections – Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of a substitute member of the local
4 board of elections in Wicomico County; repealing a certain requirement relating
5 to the compensation of the counsel to the local board of elections in Wicomico
6 County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of
7 an incumbent substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico
8 County; and generally relating to the compensation of the local board of
9 elections in Wicomico County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Election Law
12 Section 2–204 and 2–205
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Election Law**

18 2–204.

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

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 (1) in Allegany County, the amount set by the County Commissioners
2 under Article 24, Title 12, Subtitle 1 of the Code;

3 (2) in Anne Arundel County, \$2,400;

4 (3) in Baltimore City, \$11,000 for the president and \$10,000 for other
5 regular members;

6 (4) in Baltimore County, \$4,000 for the president and \$3,000 for other
7 regular members;

8 (5) in Calvert County, \$3,000 and reimbursement for expenses in the
9 performance of their duties;

10 (6) in Caroline County, \$2,750 for the president, \$2,500 for other
11 regular members, and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of
12 election duties in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations;

13 (7) in Carroll County, \$3,000;

14 (8) in Cecil County, \$1,250 for the president, \$1,000 for other regular
15 members, and reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of
16 election activities which occur outside the county;

17 (9) in Charles County, \$800;

18 (10) in Dorchester County, \$3,000 and expenses as authorized by the
19 County Commissioners;

20 (11) in Frederick County, \$5,500 for the president and \$5,000 for other
21 regular members;

22 (12) in Garrett County, the amount set by the County Commissioners
23 under Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of Garrett County;

24 (13) in Harford County, \$2,000 for the president and \$1,700 for other
25 regular members;

26 (14) in Howard County, \$2,800 for the president and \$2,000 for other
27 regular members;

28 (15) in Kent County, \$1,500 for the president and \$1,500 for other
29 regular members;

30 (16) in Montgomery County, \$5,000 for the president and \$4,500 for
31 other regular members;

1 (17) in Prince George's County, \$5,000 for the president and \$4,500 for
2 other regular members;

3 (18) in Queen Anne's County, \$1,500 for the president and \$1,200 for
4 other regular members;

5 (19) in St. Mary's County, \$800;

6 (20) in Somerset County, \$1,000;

7 (21) in Talbot County, \$600;

8 (22) in Washington County, \$5,000 for the president and \$4,500 for
9 other regular members;

10 (23) in Wicomico County, \$2,400 for the president and \$1,800 for other
11 regular members; and

12 (24) in Worcester County, \$1,500 for the president and \$1,200 for other
13 regular members.

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

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

19 (ii) 1. In Baltimore City, a substitute member shall be paid
20 \$200 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

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

23 3. In Frederick County, a substitute member shall be
24 paid \$4,500 annually.

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.