

# HOUSE BILL 1400

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By: **Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Orphans’ Court)**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge  
4 of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not  
5 apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for  
6 Baltimore County during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the  
7 Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Estates and Trusts  
10 Section 2–108(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

16 2–108.

17 (e) Each [of the judges] **ASSOCIATE JUDGE** of the Court for Baltimore  
18 County shall receive an annual compensation of [**\$39,000 beginning July 1, 2003**]  
19 **\$50,000**. The Chief Judge shall receive an [additional \$500 annually] **ANNUAL**  
20 **COMPENSATION OF \$52,500**.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
22 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
23 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the  
2 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the  
3 Orphans' Court for Baltimore County shall take effect at the beginning of the next  
4 following term of office.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2013.