

SENATE BILL 421

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By: **Senator Frosh**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2013

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Court Clerks – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the maximum salary that the Board of
4 Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; providing that this Act does
5 not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court
6 during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the salary of a clerk of a
7 circuit court.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2–504(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 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 – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2–504.

17 (a) The clerk of each circuit court shall receive an annual salary of not more
18 than ~~[\$98,500]~~ **\$114,500** as set by the Board of Public Works on the basis of the
19 relative volume of business and receipts in the clerk's office.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
21 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
22 the salary or compensation of the clerk of a circuit court during a term of office
23 beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 the salary or compensation of the clerk of a circuit court shall take effect at the
2 beginning of the next following term of office.

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