

HOUSE BILL 1552

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 9, 2014

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for
4 Wicomico County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
5 relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans’ Court for Wicomico
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Estates and Trusts
9 Section 2–108(w)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

15 2–108.

16 (w) Each judge of the Court for Wicomico County shall receive an annual
17 salary of [~~\$6,400~~] **\$9,500** to be paid quarterly. Each judge shall also receive an annual
18 allowance for traveling expenses of \$1,560 to be paid quarterly.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
20 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
21 the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Wicomico County
22 while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans'
2 Court for Wicomico County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
3 term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected
4 after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2014.