

# SENATE BILL 967

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary and Pension**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court of  
4 Baltimore City and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court  
5 of Baltimore City; altering the pension of certain associate judges of the  
6 Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City and the pension of a Chief Judge of the  
7 Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City; providing for the application of this Act; and  
8 generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2–108(d)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

17 2–108.

18 (d) (1) (i) Each associate judge of the Court of Baltimore City shall  
19 receive an annual compensation of **[\$62,500] \$74,000**, and the Chief Judge shall  
20 receive an annual compensation of **[\$72,500] \$84,500**.

21 (ii) Each associate judge who was in active service on or after  
22 January 1, 1984 shall be paid after the termination of active service, if he is then at  
23 least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary  
24 calculated at the rate of **[\$3,125] \$3,725** annually for each year, or a part of a year, of

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 active service; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by an associate judge  
2 may not exceed [~~\$31,250~~] **\$37,250** annually.

3 (iii) Each Chief Judge who was in active service on or after  
4 January 1, 1984, shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at  
5 least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary  
6 calculated at the rate of [~~\$3,625~~] **\$4,225** annually for each year, or a part of a year of  
7 active service; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by a Chief Judge  
8 may not exceed [~~\$36,250~~] **\$42,250** annually. The pension or salary shall be paid by  
9 the City of Baltimore in the same manner as the salaries of the judges of the Court for  
10 the City are paid.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
12 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
13 the salary or compensation of an associate judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans'  
14 Court of Baltimore City while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective  
15 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of  
16 an associate judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall  
17 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does  
18 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill  
19 out an unexpired term.

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