

# SENATE BILL 135

L2

(6lr1568)

## ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environment and Transportation* —

Introduced by **Senator Mathias**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 **Somerset County – Commissioners – Salary and Expense Reimbursements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the County Commissioners of Somerset County;  
4 altering the limit on reimbursements that each Commissioner may receive for  
5 certain expenses; ~~altering the types of expenses eligible for reimbursement;~~ *altering*  
6 *the expenses for which each Commissioner may receive reimbursement; altering a*  
7 *certain requirement related to the submission of certain reimbursement vouchers by*  
8 *the Commissioners;* providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating  
9 to the salary and expense reimbursement for the County Commissioners of Somerset  
10 County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
13 Section 2–101  
14 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

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#### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 (2015 Edition)

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

4 **Article 20 – Somerset County**

5 2–101.

6 (a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office for 4  
7 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

8 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each  
9 Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$7,500]~~ **\$8,500**.

10 (2) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive an annual  
11 salary of ~~[\$8,500]~~ **\$9,500**.

12 (c) Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than ~~[\$2,500]~~  
13 **\$3,000** a year for ~~food and mileage~~ expenses **INCURRED** for any official duties. The County  
14 Commissioner shall submit a reimbursement voucher ~~for each excursion~~, signed by 3 of the  
15 5 Commissioners.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
17 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
18 or compensation of the County Commissioners of Somerset County while serving in a term  
19 of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act  
20 concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners of Somerset County  
21 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does  
22 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out  
23 an unexpired term.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.