

HOUSE BILL 1115

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation**

3 **Ho. Co. 7–18**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’
5 Court for Howard County for certain fiscal years; providing for the application of this
6 Act; and generally relating to the compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court
7 for Howard County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Estates and Trusts
10 Section 2–108(o)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2017 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

16 2–108.

17 (o) (1) Each ASSOCIATE judge of the Court for Howard County shall receive
18 AN annual compensation [of \$10,000], to be paid monthly, OF:

19 **(I) \$12,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019;**

20 **(II) \$14,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020;**

21 **(III) \$16,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (IV) **\$18,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.**

2 (2) The [annual salary of the] Chief Judge [is \$11,500] **SHALL RECEIVE**
3 **AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION**, to be paid monthly, **OF:**

4 (I) **\$13,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019;**

5 (II) **\$15,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020;**

6 (III) **\$17,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND**

7 (IV) **\$19,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.**

8 (3) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to
9 \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by the
10 Treasurer of Howard County each month on presentation of an itemized voucher.

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

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2018.