

Chapter 168

**(Senate Bill 486)**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Pension Formula**

FOR the purpose of extending the number of years of service that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(y)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

2–108.

(y) (6) In Allegany County, the pension for an Orphans’ Court judge shall be the greater of:

(i) \$1,200 annually; or

(ii) 1. Except as provided in item 2 of this subparagraph, an annual amount calculated at the rate of 4 percent of the last annual amount of compensation multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding [16] **24** years; or

2. An annual amount equal to two-thirds of the last annual amount of compensation if the judge has more than 16 years of service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively to an individual who retires on or after the effective date of this Act and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any individual who retires before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.**