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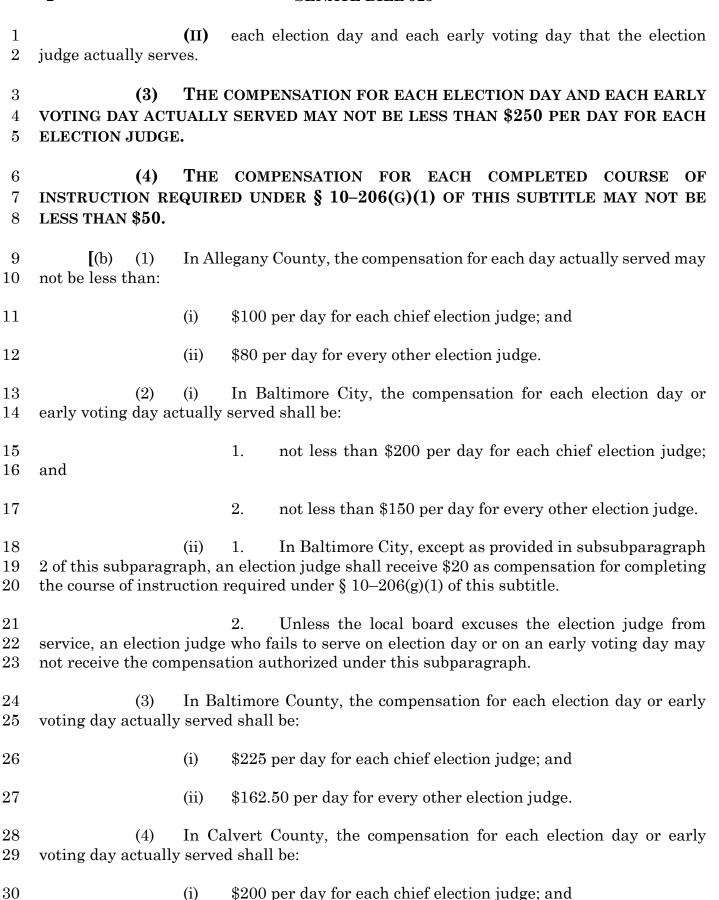
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2	Elections - Election Judges - Minimum Compensation			
3 4 5	daily compensation for election judges; and generally relating to compensation for			
6 7 8 9 10	Article – Election Law Section 10–205 Annotated Code of Maryland			
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13	Article – Election Law			
14	10–205.			
15 16	(A) IN THIS SECTION, "COMPENSATION" INCLUDES STIPENDS FOR TRANSPORTATION, TRAINING, AND BONUS PAYMENTS.			
17 18	[(a)] (B) (1) A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the limits authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.			
19	(2) A local board shall pay an election judge for:			
$\frac{20}{21}$	(I) EACH COURSE OF INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER § 10–206(G)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT THE ELECTION JUDGE COMPLETES; AND			





1	(11)	\$175	per day for every other election judge.	
2 3	(5) In Harford County, the compensation for each election day or early voting day actually served shall be:			
4	(i)	not le	ess than \$160 per day for each chief election judge; and	
5	(ii)	not le	ess than \$125 per day for every other election judge.	
6 7	(6) (i) In Prince George's County, the compensation for each election day or early voting day actually served shall be not less than:			
8		1.	\$250 per day for two chief election judges; and	
9		2.	\$200 per day for every other election judge.	
10 11 12 13	(ii) 1. In Prince George's County, except as provided under subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, election judges and alternate election judges shall receive \$50 as compensation for completing the course of instruction required under \$10–206 of this subtitle.			
14 15 16 17	2. An election judge or alternate election judge may not receive the compensation authorized under this subparagraph if the election judge refuses to serve on an election day or on an early voting day, unless the local board excuses the election judge.			
18	(7) (i) or early voting day act		ashington County, the compensation for each election day ved shall be:	
20 21	allowance as determine	1. ed by the	\$175 per day for each chief election judge, plus a mileage Washington County Board; and	
22		2.	\$150 per day for every other election judge.	
23 24 25 26	(ii) In Washington County, a chief election judge or election judge who successfully completes a course of instruction in poll working shall be eligible for additional compensation, if approved by the Washington County Board and provided for in the county budget.]			
27 28	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.			