

# HOUSE BILL 1514

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**By: Calvert County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections and Ways and Means

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – County Officials and Board of Education – Salaries and**  
3 **Benefits**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County,  
5 the president and members of the Calvert County Board of Education, and the  
6 County Treasurer of Calvert County; repealing a certain provision about the salary  
7 of State’s Attorneys; ~~altering the benefits of the County Commissioners of Calvert~~  
8 ~~County~~; altering certain retirement benefits for the County Treasurer of Calvert  
9 County under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not apply to the  
10 salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners of Calvert County,  
11 the president and members of the Calvert County Board of Education, or the County  
12 Treasurer of Calvert County; and generally relating to the compensation received by  
13 certain Calvert County officials and the president and members of the Calvert  
14 County Board of Education.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
17 Section 2–101  
18 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
19 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
21 Article – Criminal Procedure  
22 Section 15–405(a)  
23 Annotated Code 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.



1 (2025 Replacement Volume)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
3 Article – Criminal Procedure  
4 Section 15–405(b)  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2025 Replacement Volume)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 3–303  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Local Government  
14 Section 16–202  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

20 2–101.

21 (a) Five County Commissioners comprise the Board of County Commissioners of  
22 Calvert County.

23 (b) (1) The annual salary of the president of the Board is[:

24 (I) \$44,500 for calendar year 2018;

25 (II) \$46,000 for calendar year 2019;

26 (III) \$47,500 for calendar year 2020;

27 (IV) \$49,000 for calendar year 2021; and

28 (V) \$50,500 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent calendar  
29 year] **\$58,000**.

30 (2) The annual salary of each of the associate members of the Board is[:

31 (I) \$42,000 for calendar year 2018;

- 1 (II) \$43,500 for calendar year 2019;
- 2 (III) \$45,000 for calendar year 2020;
- 3 (IV) \$46,500 for calendar year 2021; and
- 4 (V) \$48,000 for calendar year 2022 and each subsequent calendar  
5 year] **\$53,000.**

6 (c) Each Commissioner may be reimbursed up to an annual total of \$2,000, for  
7 any reasonable costs incurred by the Commissioner in carrying out the functions of the  
8 office.

9 (d) A Commissioner may participate in the Calvert County Employees  
10 Retirement Savings Plan.

11 ~~(E) AFTER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, REGARDLESS OF~~  
12 ~~AGE, A FORMER COMMISSIONER MAY RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER THE COUNTY~~  
13 ~~RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.~~

#### 14 Article – Criminal Procedure

15 15–405.

16 (a) This section applies only in Calvert County.

17 (b) [(1)] The State’s Attorney’s salary is equal to the salary of a circuit court  
18 judge.

19 [(2)] A salary increase shall take effect at the beginning of the elected term  
20 of office and may not increase during the term of office.]

#### 21 Article – Education

22 3–303.

23 (a) At its first meeting at the beginning of each calendar year, the county board  
24 shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members.

25 (b) (1) The president of the county board is entitled to receive:

26 (I) \$6,500 [annually] as compensation [and the] **FOR CALENDAR**  
27 **YEAR 2026; AND**

28 (II) **\$8,500 AS COMPENSATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027 AND**  
29 **EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.**



1           (1)     provide in its annual budget a pension of \$150 per month to be paid to  
2 the surviving spouse of any county treasurer who served as of October 1974; and

3           (2)     pay the pension for the life of the surviving spouse.

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article  
5 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
6 the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the president  
7 and members of the Calvert County Board of Education, or the County Treasurer of Calvert  
8 County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but  
9 the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County  
10 Commissioners of Calvert County, the president and members of the Calvert County Board  
11 of Education, or the County Treasurer of Calvert County shall take effect at the beginning  
12 of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed  
13 or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

14           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.