

SENATE BILL 312

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By: **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the
4 Attorney General, and the Secretary of State; and generally relating to the salaries
5 of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 4–103.

15 The Comptroller’s annual salary shall be:

16 (1) ~~[\$165,000]~~ **\$175,000** for the first year of the term beginning January
17 ~~[2023]~~ **2027**;

18 (2) ~~[\$170,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the first anniversary of the beginning
19 of the term;

20 (3) ~~[\$173,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the second anniversary of the
21 beginning of the term; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) ~~[\$175,000]~~ **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning
2 of the term and thereafter.

3 5–104.

4 (a) The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

5 (b) The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the General
6 Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative importance,
7 including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and investment and
8 procurement initiatives.

9 (c) The Treasurer's annual salary shall be:

10 (1) ~~[\$165,000]~~ **\$175,000** for the first year of appointment beginning
11 January ~~[, 2023]~~ **2027**;

12 (2) ~~[\$170,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the first anniversary after
13 appointment;

14 (3) ~~[\$173,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the second anniversary after
15 appointment; and

16 (4) ~~[\$175,000]~~ **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary after
17 appointment and thereafter.

18 6–103.

19 (a) There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of the
20 Maryland Constitution.

21 (b) The Attorney General's annual salary shall be:

22 (1) ~~[\$165,000]~~ **\$175,000** for the first year of the term beginning January ~~[,~~
23 ~~2023]~~ **2027**;

24 (2) ~~[\$170,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the first anniversary of the beginning
25 of the term;

26 (3) ~~[\$173,000]~~ **\$180,000** starting on the second anniversary of the
27 beginning of the term; and

28 (4) ~~[\$175,000]~~ **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning
29 of the term and thereafter.

1 (c) The Attorney General is also entitled to reimbursement for travel and other
2 expenses that are connected with the duties of the Office.

3 7-107.

4 The Secretary of State's annual salary shall be:

5 (1) ~~[\$112,500]~~ **\$120,000** for the first year of appointment beginning
6 January~~], 2023]~~ **2027**;

7 (2) ~~[\$116,000]~~ **\$124,000** starting on the first anniversary after
8 appointment;

9 (3) ~~[\$118,500]~~ **\$124,000** starting on the second anniversary after
10 appointment; and

11 (4) ~~[\$120,000]~~ **\$128,000** starting on the third anniversary after
12 appointment and thereafter.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article
14 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
15 the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary
16 of State while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but
17 the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Comptroller,
18 Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the beginning of the
19 next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or
20 elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

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