

# SENATE BILL 312

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

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

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;**

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

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

5                   (4)    [\$175,000] **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning  
6 of the term and thereafter.

7 5–104.

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

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

13           (c)    The Treasurer’s annual salary shall be:

14                   (1)    [\$165,000] **\$175,000** for the first year of appointment beginning  
15 January[, 2023] **2027**;

16                   (2)    [\$170,000] **\$180,000** starting on the first anniversary after  
17 appointment;

18                   (3)    [\$173,000] **\$180,000** starting on the second anniversary after  
19 appointment; and

20                   (4)    [\$175,000] **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary after  
21 appointment and thereafter.

22 6–103.

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

25           (b)    The Attorney General’s annual salary shall be:

26                   (1)    [\$165,000] **\$175,000** for the first year of the term beginning January[,  
27 2023] **2027**;

28                   (2)    [\$170,000] **\$180,000** starting on the first anniversary of the beginning  
29 of the term;

1           (3)    [\$173,000] **\$180,000** starting on the second anniversary of the  
2 beginning of the term; and

3           (4)    [\$175,000] **\$185,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning  
4 of the term and thereafter.

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

7 7–107.

8           The Secretary of State’s annual salary shall be:

9           (1)    [\$112,500] **\$120,000** for the first year of appointment beginning  
10 January[, 2023] **2027**;

11           (2)    [\$116,000] **\$124,000** starting on the first anniversary after  
12 appointment;

13           (3)    [\$118,500] **\$124,000** starting on the second anniversary after  
14 appointment; and

15           (4)    [\$120,000] **\$128,000** starting on the third anniversary after  
16 appointment and thereafter.

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

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