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SB 545 Carroll County - Commissioners - Compensation and Benefits

Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Committee,

Senate Bill 545 makes several adjustments to the compensation for future Carroll County Commissioners.

- 1) Raises the annual salary of the commissioners from \$45,000 to \$50,000.
- 2) Replaces allowance now provided to Commissioners and instead entitles them to reimbursement incurred during official duties.
- 3) prohibits the Carroll County Board of County Commissioners from offering group insurance or pension benefits to the county commissioners that are different from similar benefits offered to full-time county employees.

The bill applies only prospectively, and provisions related to salary or compensation take effect at the beginning of the next term of office.

Approved 2-0 by Carroll County Senators.

I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 545