A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Branches of Government – Orphans’ Court – Compensation

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Orphans’ Court Judges; providing for the effective date of the salary increases; and generally relating to branches of government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 2-3-202
Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,
That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. BRANCHES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TITLE 3. JUDICIAL BRANCH


(a) Judge. Except as provided in subsection (b), each Judge of the Orphans’ Court is entitled to an annual salary [[of]] AS FOLLOWS:

(1) $39,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022;

(2) $49,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023;
(3) $52,750 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024;

(4) $56,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND

(5) $60,250 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

(b) **Chief Judge.** The Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court is entitled to an annual salary [[of]] AS FOLLOWS:

(1) $39,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022;

(2) $54,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023;

(3) $57,750 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024;

(4) $61,500 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND

(5) $65,250 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court of Anne Arundel County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court of Anne Arundel County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

**SECTION 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of July, 2022

By Order:

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 6th day of July, 2022

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer
APPROVED AND ENACTED this 8th day of July, 2022

Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:  August 22, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 60-22 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer