

<u>Chief Judge</u>	<u>\$117,200</u>	<u>\$126,800</u>
<u>Associate Judge</u>	<u>114,400</u>	<u>123,800</u>
<u>Circuit Courts</u>		
<u>Judge</u>	<u>\$110,500</u>	<u>\$119,600</u>
<u>District Court</u>		
<u>Chief Judge</u>	<u>\$114,400</u>	<u>\$123,800</u>
<u>Associate Judge</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>111,500</u>

~~For fiscal year 2002, these salaries include any general salary increase attributable to the provisions of § 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.~~

If a general salary increase is awarded to State employees in fiscal years 2001 and 2002, each judge shall receive the general salary increase in accordance with § 1-703(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article on the same date the increase is effective for State employees.

Signed May 18, 2000.

Joint Resolution No. 12

(House Joint Resolution No. 7)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Rules of Legislative Ethics

FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete Rules of Legislative Ethics; adopting a standard for the waiver of confidentiality in certain matters before the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; and generally relating to the Rules of Legislative Ethics.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly adopted significant substantive changes to the Maryland Public Ethics Law in Chapters 129 and 130 of the Acts of 1999; and

WHEREAS, The Rules of Legislative Ethics previously in effect were a mere repetition of the previous statutory provisions and therefore are now obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-516(a)(3) of the State Government Article, as enacted under the new Ethics Law, specifically requires the General Assembly to establish, by Rule, criteria for the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to follow when considering whether to waive the general requirement of confidentiality in investigatory proceedings of the Joint Committee; and