

Worcester Counties to those persons who were such judges on or before a certain date and who meet certain eligibility requirements when they are no longer such judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 2-108(y)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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2-108.

(y) (1) Except in Montgomery, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Allegany, Baltimore, Garrett, and Harford counties and Baltimore City, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, a county shall pay a pension, in the same manner as salaries are paid during active service, to each judge of the orphans' court who:

(i) Has terminated active service;

(ii) Has reached 60 years of age; and

(iii) Has completed at least two terms of office.

(2) The salary or pension shall be the greater of:

(i) \$1,200 annually; or

(ii) An annual amount calculated at the rate of 4 percent of the last annual amount of compensation multiplied by the number of years or partial years of service, not exceeding 12 years.

(3) AN ORPHANS' COURT JUDGE IN SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES IS ELIGIBLE FOR A PENSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IF HE IS IN OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1979.

[(3)] (4) The pension or salary may be suspended during any month the judge is a full-time employee of any county or of this State.

[(4)] (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section an orphans' court judge may not receive a pension