

House Bill No. 640

AN ACT concerning

Register of Wills - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salary that may be received by each Register of Wills; and ~~clarifying~~ eliminating certain unnecessary language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts  
Section 2-205(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-205.

(b) Each register is entitled to receive an annual salary of not less than \$6,000 and not more than [~~\$25,000~~] ~~\$45,000~~ \$37,500, to be determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works[, and the Board may raise this maximum salary to \$30,000]. In determining the annual salary of the register, the Board of Public Works shall be guided in the exercise of its discretion by

(1) The population of the county determined by the last official United States census;

(2) The dollar volume of total fees and taxes collected and excess fees turned over to the State for each of the preceding five years by the office of the register for which the salary is being fixed; and

(3) Other pertinent data which have relation to the reasonableness of the salary in relation to the work done and volume handled by the office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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