

Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase “[o]n or after July 1, 2005” is deleted as unnecessary.

As to “county”, see Art. 1, § 14 of the Code.

As to a county-employed juror accepting or retaining fees, see, e.g.: revised Public Local Laws, Art. 5 [Calvert County], § 86-4-501; Public Local Laws, Art. 7 [Carroll County], § 48-33A; Public Local Laws, Art. 8 [Cecil County], § A277-60B; Public Local Laws, Art. 9 [Charles County], § 197-12; Public Local Laws, Art. 13 [Harford County], § 38-38I(2); Howard County employment manual (2/1/05) at 111; and Public Local Laws, Art. 18 [Queen Anne’s County], § 27-91F(1).

Defined terms: “Circuit court” § 1-101
 “Per diem” § 8-425

8-427. LOCAL LEVY AND SUPPLEMENT.

(A) MINIMUM SUPPLEMENT.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF EACH COUNTY MAY SET, BY ORDINANCE, AN AMOUNT TO SUPPLEMENT THE STATE PER DIEM AND, FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR.

(2) UNLESS, BY ORDINANCE, A COUNTY GOVERNMENT INCREASES OR DECREASES THE SUPPLEMENT, THE AMOUNT SHALL BE ENOUGH TO KEEP A TOTAL STATE PER DIEM AND COUNTY SUPPLEMENT EQUAL TO THE COUNTY PER DIEM AS OF JUNE 30, 2001.

(B) COUNTY BUDGET.

THE GOVERNMENT OF EACH COUNTY SHALL LEVY AND APPROPRIATE FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY THE STATE PER DIEM, PENDING REIMBURSEMENT BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, AND THE COUNTY SUPPLEMENT, IF ANY.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former CJ § 8-106(c) and the first sentence of Ch. 652, § 6, Acts of 2000.

Subsection (b) of the section is new language derived from former Public Local Laws, Art. 12 [Garrett County], § 58-2A, as it related to jurors; Public Local Laws, Art. 13 [Harford County], § 38-38I(2); Public Local Laws, Art. 17 [Prince George’s County], § 7-101; and Public Local Laws, Art. 24 [Worcester County], CJ § 1-203, state expressly that a county must levy and appropriate the requisite amount, for consistency with former CJ § 8-106(d) revised CJ § 8-428.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former references to Baltimore City are deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 14 of the Code.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word “local”, which formerly modified “ordinance”, is deleted as unnecessary.