

President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 421 – *Charles County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary*.

This bill increases the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County; and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County.

House Bill 609, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 421.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 421**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County; and generally relating to the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

2–108.

- (j) (1) The ANNUAL salary for each judge of the Court for Charles County is[:
- (i) \$6,365 for calendar years 2001 and 2002; and
  - (ii) \$7,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003 and each subsequent calendar year] \$10,000.