

Dorchester County, but not less than a certain minimum amount; altering certain expense allowances for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and generally relating to the compensation and expense allowances for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(k)

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.

(k) Each of the judges of the Court for Dorchester County shall receive an annual salary ~~in the amount of~~ AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BUT NOT LESS THAN [\$3,500] \$4,700. Each judge shall also receive an EXPENSE allowance ~~of~~ AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BUT NOT LESS THAN [\$10] \$800 [for expenses for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court] ANNUALLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
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 769 – *Health Occupations – State Board of Nursing – Criminal History Records Checks*.

This bill requires specified applicants for licensure or certification by the State Board of Nursing to submit to a criminal history records check as a condition of licensure or