

(iii) 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, 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 registers of wills in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the registers of wills 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, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 334 – *Circuit Court Clerks – Salary*.

This bill alters the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a circuit court clerk to \$98,500 and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk.

Senate Bill 598, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 334.

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

**House Bill No. 334**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Clerks – Salary**

FOR the purpose of ~~removing~~ altering a certain limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a circuit court clerk; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk; and generally relating to the salaries of circuit court clerks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–504(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland