

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

(I) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF \$6,500. Each of the ASSOCIATE judges of the Court for Frederick County shall receive an annual compensation of [~~\$5,000~~] \$6,000. Each judge also shall receive reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties, up to \$700 per year, to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to increase or diminish the salary or compensation of the incumbent or any future State's Attorney for Frederick County during the term of office of the State's Attorney for Frederick County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salaries or compensation of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the County Treasurer of Frederick County, and the Sheriff of Frederick County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salaries or compensation of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the County Treasurer of Frederick County, and the Sheriff of Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

May 22, 1997

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 599.

This bill includes certain county-funded State offices in the definition of "State personnel" for purposes of protection under the Maryland Tort Claims Act. These include State's Attorneys, board of license commissioners, local elections board members, circuit court judges, and orphans' court judges.

House Bill 1275, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 8, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 599.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor