(ii) In Washington County, a chief election judge or election judge who successfully completes a course of instruction in poll working shall be eligible for additional compensation, if approved by the Washington County Board and provided for in the County budget.

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 extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Washington County Board of Elections or the chief election judge and other election judges of Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Washington County Board of Elections and the chief election judge and other election judges of Washington 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, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 501

(House Bill 773)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Registration Plate Covers - Distorting Characters of Vehicle Registration Plate

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "registration plate cover" to include a certain object that distorts a recorded image of any of the characters of a vehicle registration plate recorded by a traffic control monitoring system; and generally relating to vehicle registration plate covers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-411.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-411.1.

(a) In this section, "registration plate cover" means any tinted, colored, painted, marked, CLEAR, or illuminated object that is designed to: