

Commissioners to receive reimbursement for expenses, the bill has that effect.

The Dorchester County Commissioners and the sponsors of House Bill 1039 have requested that I veto the bill because of this unintended consequence. As the salaries of the Commissioners could not be altered until after the next election, the sponsors and Commissioners plan to address this issue in the 2002 Session of the General Assembly.

For the above reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1039.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1039

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - County Commissioners - Salaries

FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; repealing a prohibition on County Commissioners receiving certain compensation; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; and generally relating to the salaries and compensation of the County Commissioners and President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County
Section 10-2
Article 10 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1984 Edition and July 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 10 - Dorchester County

10-2.

A. [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE annual salary of each County Commissioner shall be [twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.)] FIFTEEN FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000 \$14,000.). ~~A County Commissioner may not receive any other compensation, except for expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties of office. Payment of these expenses shall be by voucher submitted by each County Commissioner.~~