

(II) 1. IN CALVERT COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE PAID AT LEAST \$50 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.

2. IN GARRETT COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE PAID \$600 ANNUALLY.

3. IN WICOMICO COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE PAID \$1,200 ANNUALLY.

2-205. COUNSEL TO LOCAL BOARD.

(A) GENERALLY.

EACH LOCAL BOARD MAY APPOINT OR RETAIN AS COUNSEL AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

- (1) A REGISTERED VOTER OF ITS COUNTY; AND
- (2) ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE.

(B) COMPENSATION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SALARY OF COUNSEL SHALL BE SET BY THE LOCAL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(2) (I) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE COUNSEL MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED LESS THAN THE SALARY OF A LOCAL BOARD MEMBER.

(II) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE COUNSEL MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED LESS THAN \$2,000.

(III) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNSEL SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$2,000.

(IV) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COUNSEL SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$4,500.

(V) IN WICOMICO COUNTY, THE COUNSEL SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,200, PAID IN EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(VI) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE COUNSEL SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$800.

(C) ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY BUDGET AND IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH LOCAL BOARD MAY PROVIDE COUNSEL WITH APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES THAT THE LOCAL BOARD DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The requirement in subsection (a) of this section that the local board counsel be a registered voter is new.