

HOUSE BILL 518

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CF SB 232

By: **Delegates Williams and Crutchfield**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Registers of Wills – Maximum Salary – Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works
4 may set for a register of wills; and generally relating to the salary of a register of
5 wills.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Estates and Trusts
8 Section 2–205(b)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

14 2–205.

15 (b) (1) Each register is entitled to receive an annual salary of not more than
16 ~~[\$124,500]~~ **\$146,500**, to be determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
18 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
19 or compensation of a register of wills while serving in a term of office beginning before the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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1 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
2 compensation of a register of wills shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
3 term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the
4 effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.