

HOUSE BILL 910

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By: **Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the salary of each judge of the
4 Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County; authorizing each judge to receive an
5 annual cost-of-living adjustment not exceeding a certain percentage; and
6 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
7 judges of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County during a certain term of
8 office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Estates and Trusts
11 Section 2–108(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

17 2–108.

18 (c) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for Anne Arundel County shall
19 receive an annual compensation of:

20 (i) ~~[\$27,000]~~ **\$29,000** for calendar year ~~[2007]~~ **2014**; and

21 (ii) ~~[\$29,000]~~ **\$34,950** for calendar year ~~[2008 and each~~
22 ~~subsequent calendar year]~~ **2015**.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The Chief Judge shall receive an additional \$500 annually.

2 **(3) EACH JUDGE MAY RECEIVE AN ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING**
3 **ADJUSTMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3%.**

4 **[(3)] (4)** Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance up to
5 \$150 per month for personal expenses incidental to his duties, to be paid by the
6 Comptroller of Anne Arundel County each month upon presentation of an itemized
7 voucher in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Comptroller.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
9 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
10 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel
11 County during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the
12 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the
13 Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
14 following term of office.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2013.