

HOUSE BILL 149

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CF SB 135

By: **Delegate Otto**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Commissioners – Salary and Expense Reimbursements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the County Commissioners of Somerset County;
4 altering the limit on reimbursements that each Commissioner may receive for
5 certain expenses; altering the expenses for which each Commissioner may receive
6 reimbursement; altering a certain requirement related to the submission of certain
7 reimbursement vouchers by the Commissioners; providing for the application of this
8 Act; and generally relating to the salary and expense reimbursement for the County
9 Commissioners of Somerset County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
12 Section 2–101
13 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (2015 Edition)

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

17 **Article 20 – Somerset County**

18 2–101.

19 (a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office for 4
20 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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.



1 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each
 2 Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$7,500]~~ **\$8,500**.

3 (2) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive an annual
 4 salary of ~~[\$8,500]~~ **\$9,500**.

5 (c) Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than ~~[\$2,500]~~
 6 **\$3,000** a year for ~~food and mileage~~ expenses INCURRED for any official duties. The County
 7 Commissioner shall submit a reimbursement voucher ~~for each excursion~~, signed by 3 of the
 8 5 Commissioners.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
 10 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
 11 or compensation of the County Commissioners of Somerset County while serving in a term
 12 of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
 13 concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners of Somerset County
 14 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does
 15 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out
 16 an unexpired term.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.