

SENATE BILL 509

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By: **Senator Peters**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince
4 George's County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to
5 judicial salaries.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Estates and Trusts

8 Section 2–108(q)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 ~~BY adding to~~

12 ~~Article – Estates and Trusts~~

13 ~~Section 2–108(q)~~

14 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

15 ~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

19 2–108.

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 ~~f~~(q) The salary of each associate judge of the Court for Prince George's County
 2 shall be ~~\$42,000~~ **\$50,000** per annum, and the salary of the Chief Judge shall be ~~\$42,500~~
 3 **\$55,000** per annum.†

4 ~~(q) (1) EACH OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
 5 ~~COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF:~~

6 ~~(i) \$42,000 THROUGH THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 2018;~~

7 ~~(ii) \$43,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019;~~

8 ~~(iii) \$44,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020; AND~~

9 ~~(iv) \$45,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT~~
 10 ~~CALENDAR YEAR.~~

11 ~~(2) THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$500~~
 12 ~~ANNUALLY.~~

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
 14 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
 15 or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County while serving
 16 in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this
 17 Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Prince
 18 George's County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This
 19 limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of
 20 this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 22 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.