

HOUSE BILL 1097

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Local Officials – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of
4 Education, the Chair of the St. Mary's County Board of Education, the Chief Judge
5 of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, the Associate Judges of the Orphans'
6 Court for St. Mary's County, the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the President of the
7 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the members of the County
8 Commissioners of St. Mary's County; providing for the application of this Act; and
9 generally relating to the salaries of St. Mary's County public officials.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 4–107(e)(5)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Estates and Trusts
17 Section 2–108(r)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – Local Government
22 Section 16–203(a)

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 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2013 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
5 Section 26–3.A.(1) and (2)
6 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
7 (2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

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

10 **Article – Education**

11 4–107.

12 (e) (5) (I) Each member of the St. Mary’s County Board shall receive the
13 following amounts annually as compensation:

14 [(i)] 1. Member..... [\$6,000] **\$10,000**
15 with [an annual increase of \$250 for each additional year of service] **A 1.5% ANNUAL**
16 **INCREASE; and**

17 [(ii)] 2. Chairman..... [\$7,000] **\$11,000**
18 with [an annual increase of \$250 for each additional year of service] **A 1.5% ANNUAL**
19 **INCREASE.**

20 (II) **IN ADDITION, EACH MEMBER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
21 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY BOARD SHALL RECEIVE ANNUALLY \$150 FOR EACH YEAR OF**
22 **SERVICE.**

23 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

24 2–108.

25 (r) (1) [Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary’s County shall receive an
26 annual salary of:

- 27 (i) \$9,000 for the calendar year 2015;
- 28 (ii) \$9,000 for the calendar year 2016;
- 29 (iii) \$9,000 for the calendar year 2017; and
- 30 (iv) \$9,000 for the calendar year 2018.

1 (2) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY
2 SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$11,000, WITH A 1.5% ANNUAL INCREASE.

3 (2) EACH ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY
4 SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$10,000, WITH A 1.5% ANNUAL INCREASE.

5 (3) [Each] IN ADDITION, EACH judge shall [also be]:

6 (I) RECEIVE ANNUALLY \$150 FOR EACH YEAR SERVED; AND

7 (II) BE allowed \$1,000 annually for traveling expenses, payable
8 quarterly.

9 Article – Local Government

10 16–203.

11 (a) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County is:

12 (1) [\$50,000] **\$76,000** for calendar year [2015] **2023**;

13 (2) [\$50,500] **\$89,000** for calendar year [2016] **2024**;

14 (3) [\$51,005] **\$102,000** for calendar year [2017; and] **2025**;

15 (4) [\$63,000] **\$115,000** for calendar year [2018] **2026**; AND

16 (5) BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR **2027** AND EACH CALENDAR YEAR
17 THEREAFTER, EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR ST. MARY'S
18 COUNTY.

19 Article 19 – St. Mary's County

20 26–3.

21 A. Salaries.

22 (1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of:

23 (a) [Forty–three thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$43,430.00)]
24 **\$55,000** for calendar year [2015] **2023**;

25 (b) [Forty–three thousand eight hundred sixty–four dollars
26 (\$43,864.00)] **\$55,825** for calendar year [2016] **2024**;

1 (c) [Forty-four thousand three hundred three dollars (\$44,303.00)]
2 **\$56,662** for calendar year [2017] **2025**; and

3 (d) [Forty-four thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars
4 (\$44,746.00)] **\$57,512** for calendar year [2018] **2026**.

5 (2) Each other Commissioner shall receive a salary of:

6 (a) [Thirty-eight thousand three hundred eighty dollars
7 (\$38,380.00)] **\$50,000** for calendar year [2015] **2023**;

8 (b) [Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars
9 (\$38,764.00)] **\$50,750** for calendar year [2016] **2024**;

10 (c) [Thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars
11 (\$39,152.00)] **\$51,511** for calendar year [2017]; and

12 (d) [Thirty-nine thousand five hundred forty-four dollars
13 (\$39,544.00)] **\$52,284** for calendar year [2018] **2026**.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
15 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
16 or compensation of the members of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, the
17 Chairman of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, the Chief Judge of the Orphans'
18 Court for St. Mary's County, the Associate Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's
19 County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the President of the County
20 Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County
21 while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the
22 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members of the Board
23 of Education of St. Mary's County, the Chairman of the Board of Education of St. Mary's
24 County, the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the Associate Judges
25 of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County,
26 the President of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County
27 Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
28 term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the
29 effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2021.