

HOUSE BILL 424

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the
4 Attorney General, and the Secretary of State; and generally relating to the salaries
5 of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2021 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 4–103.

15 The Comptroller’s annual salary shall be:

16 (1) ~~[\$137,500]~~ **\$165,000** for the first year of the term beginning January
17 ~~[2015]~~ **2023**;

18 (2) ~~[\$141,500]~~ **\$170,000** starting on the first anniversary of the beginning

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 of the term;

2 (3) ~~[\$145,500]~~ **\$173,000** starting on the second anniversary of the
3 beginning of the term; and

4 (4) ~~[\$149,500]~~ **\$175,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning
5 of the term and thereafter.

6 5–104.

7 (a) The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

8 (b) The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the General
9 Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative importance,
10 including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and investment and
11 procurement initiatives.

12 (c) The Treasurer's annual salary shall be:

13 (1) ~~[\$137,500]~~ **\$165,000** for the first year of appointment beginning
14 January, ~~[2015]~~ **2023**;

15 (2) ~~[\$141,500]~~ **\$170,000** starting on the first anniversary after
16 appointment;

17 (3) ~~[\$145,500]~~ **\$173,000** starting on the second anniversary after
18 appointment; and

19 (4) ~~[\$149,500]~~ **\$175,000** starting on the third anniversary after
20 appointment and thereafter.

21 6–103.

22 (a) There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of the
23 Maryland Constitution.

24 (b) The Attorney General's annual salary shall be:

25 (1) ~~[\$137,500]~~ **\$165,000** for the first year of the term beginning January,
26 ~~[2015]~~ **2023**;

27 (2) ~~[\$141,500]~~ **\$170,000** starting on the first anniversary of the beginning
28 of the term;

29 (3) ~~[\$145,500]~~ **\$173,000** starting on the second anniversary of the
30 beginning of the term; and

1 (4) [\$149,500] **\$175,000** starting on the third anniversary of the beginning
2 of the term and thereafter.

3 (c) The Attorney General is also entitled to reimbursement for travel and other
4 expenses that are connected with the duties of the Office.

5 7–107.

6 The Secretary of State’s annual salary shall be:

7 (1) [\$96,500] **\$112,500** for the first year of appointment beginning
8 January, [2015] **2023**;

9 (2) [\$99,500] **\$116,000** starting on the first anniversary after
10 appointment;

11 (3) [\$102,500] **\$118,500** starting on the second anniversary after
12 appointment; and

13 (4) [\$105,500] **\$120,000** starting on the third anniversary after
14 appointment and thereafter.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
16 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
17 or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary of State
18 while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the
19 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer,
20 Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the beginning of the next
21 following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected
22 after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.