

SENATE BILL 950

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By: **Senators Eckardt and Carozza**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2022

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Orphans’ Court – Salary of Orphans’ Court Judges**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of a judge of the Orphans’ Court of Wicomico
4 County; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Wicomico County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Estates and Trusts
7 Section 2–108(v)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

13 2–108.

14 (v) (1) Each judge of the Court for Wicomico County shall receive an annual
15 salary of [~~\$9,500~~] **\$11,600** to be paid quarterly.

16 (2) Each judge shall also receive an annual allowance for traveling
17 expenses of \$1,560 to be paid quarterly.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
19 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
20 or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court of Wicomico County while serving in a
21 term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
22 concerning the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court of Wicomico County
23 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out
2 an unexpired term.

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