

Chapter 454

(Senate Bill 509)

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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~~Article – Estates and Trusts~~  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

2–108.

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

~~(Q) (1) EACH OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2017.**