

HOUSE BILL 449

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By: **Delegate Bromwell**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Election Judges – Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the daily compensation for each election judge and each chief
4 election judge in Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not apply to the
5 compensation of incumbent chief election judges or election judges in Baltimore
6 County; and generally relating to compensation for chief election judges and election
7 judges in Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Election Law
10 Section 10–205(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Election Law
15 Section 10–205(b)(3)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Election Law**

21 10–205.

22 (a) (1) A local board may fix the compensation of election judges within the
23 limits authorized for this purpose by the county's governing body.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) A local board shall pay an election judge for each election day and each early voting day that the election judge actually serves.

(b) (3) In Baltimore County, the compensation for each election day or early voting day actually served shall be:

(i) ~~[\$225]~~ **\$450** per day for each chief election judge; and

(ii) ~~[\$162.50]~~ **\$325** per day for every other election judge.

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 the chief election judges and election judges in Baltimore 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 the chief election judges and election judges in Baltimore 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.