

HOUSE BILL 966

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Budget and Taxation* —

Introduced by **Washington County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Salary Study Process**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the method of selecting an at large member of the
4 Washington County Salary Study Commission; repealing the requirement that
5 the Commission study the salary of the Washington County State's Attorney;
6 requiring the County Commissioners for Washington County to set certain
7 salaries within a certain period of time, subject to certain requirements;
8 ~~repealing a certain requirement that~~ *establishing that a certain requirement*
9 *does not apply to the County Commissioners for Washington County or the*
10 *Washington County Sheriff; requiring* the County Commissioners *to* submit
11 certain recommendations to the legislative delegation *for the salary of the*
12 *County Commissioners and Sheriff*; requiring the Commission to consider
13 certain information when formulating its report and recommendations; and
14 generally relating to the study of salaries of Washington County public officials.

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
2 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
3 Section 12–202
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
8 Section 12–203(b) and 12–205
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
13 Section 12–206
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

19 12–202.

20 There is a Washington County Salary Study Commission.

21 12–203.

22 (b) The Commission shall be comprised as follows:

23 (1) One member from the Democratic Party Central Committee of
24 Washington County;

25 (2) One member from the Republican Party Central Committee of
26 Washington County;

27 (3) One member from the Washington County Chamber of Commerce;

28 (4) One member from the Washington County Farm Bureau;

29 (5) One member from the League of Women Voters of Washington
30 County;

31 (6) One member from the Western Maryland Central Labor Council;

1 (7) One member from the Cumberland Valley Associated Builders and
2 Contractors, Inc.;

3 (8) One member from the Joint Veterans Council of Washington
4 County; and

5 (9) One member at large selected by the [Executive Committee of the
6 Washington County Council of PTA's. The president of the Council may be the
7 member selected] **WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.**

8 12-205.

9 (a) The Commission shall study the salaries of the Washington County:

10 (1) Board of County Commissioners;

11 (2) Board of Education;

12 (3) Orphans' Court judges;

13 (4) Sheriff;

14 (5) [State's Attorney;

15 (6)] Treasurer;

16 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) Board of Supervisors of Elections; and

17 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

18 (b) (1) On or before November 20, 1996, and on or before December 1 each
19 fourth year thereafter, the Commission shall issue a report containing
20 recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for review and consideration.

21 (2) (I) **THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALARIES**
22 **OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE SHERIFF.**

23 (II) **WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE**
24 **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
25 **COMMISSIONERS SHALL SET BY LOCAL LAW THE SALARY FOR EACH OFFICE**
26 **INCLUDED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

27 ~~(I)~~ **1. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
28 **SUBSECTION; AND**

1 ~~(H)~~ **2.** WITH RESPECT TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III, § 35 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

3 **(3)** The Board of County Commissioners may accept, reduce, or reject
4 but may not increase the recommendations of the Commission.

5 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** On or before December 15, 1996, and on or before December
6 15 each fourth year thereafter, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit
7 recommendations to the legislative delegation concerning the salaries of the ~~offices in~~
8 ~~subsection (a) of this section~~ **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF.**

9 **12-206.**

10 **THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH OFFICE**
11 **IN FORMULATING ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

12 **(1) THE SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE;**

13 **(2) THE EDUCATION, SKILLS, ABILITIES, LICENSURE, AND**
14 **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE;**

15 **(3) THE SALARIES OF SIMILAR OFFICES IN OTHER**
16 **JURISDICTIONS;**

17 **(4) THE TIME REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE**
18 **OFFICE;**

19 **(5) THE SALARIES OF SUBORDINATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE**
20 **DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE OFFICE;**

21 **(6) THE VOLUME OF WORKLOAD OF THE OFFICE; AND**

22 **(7) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION DEEMS**
23 **RELEVANT.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2010.