

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

2006 Legislative Session

Legislative Day # 3

BILL NO. 2006-03

Introduced by: Charles County Commissioners

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER - COMPENSATION

Date introduced: 03 / 06 / 06

Public Hearing: 03 / 28 / 06 @ 11:30 a.m.

Commissioners Action: 05 / 15 / 06 Enact _____

Commissioner Votes: WC: Y, RF: Y, AS: Y, EP: Y, CQK: Y

Pass/Fail: Pass

Effective Date: 06 / 29 / 06

Remarks: Public record closed on 04/07/06 at 4:30 p.m.; Follow-up work session 05/09/06

NOTE: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing text.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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Chapter. No. 27

Introduced by County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland

Date of Introduction March 6, 2006

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

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3 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER - COMPENSATION**

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5 FOR the purpose of

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7 Enacting the recommendations of the Charles County Compensation Commission
8 regarding the compensation to the County Commissioners and Treasurer.

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10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments:

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12 Chapter 27 - Commissioners, County

13 Section 27-2. Salaries and Compensation; business hours established; reimbursement for
14 expenses.

15 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

16 (1994 Edition, 2005 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments:
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3 Chapter 136 - Treasurer

4 Section 136-7. Compensation

5 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

6 (1994 Edition, 2005 Supplement)
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8 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
9 CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Charles County, Maryland read as
10 follows:

11 **Chapter 27 - Commissioners, County**
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13 **27-2. Salaries and Compensation; business hours established; reimbursement for**
14 **expenses.**

15 A. Meetings.

16 (1) The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business on the day the
17 Commissioners set by resolution at a public place designated for its meetings.

18 (2) The County Commissioners may conduct an emergency closed meeting as
19 authorized under §10-508 of the State Government Article.

20 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection A(1) or (2) of this section, the County
21 Commissioners may cancel meeting because of:

22 (a) Illness;

23 (b) Vacations; or

24 (c) Any other reasonable cause.

25 (4) The County Commissioners shall give notice, in accordance with §10-506 of the
26 State Government Article of:

- 1 (a) The day, place, and time that the County Commissioners meet; and
- 2 (b) The cancellation of scheduled meetings.

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4 B. Legislative Session Days.

- 5 (1) The County Commissioners may hold regular legislative sessions on the first and
- 6 third Mondays of each month.
- 7 (2) In the event that any regularly scheduled legislative session day shall fall on a
- 8 County holiday or is otherwise not held due to an emergency, scheduling
- 9 conflict, or other circumstance, the second Tuesday immediately following that
- 10 legislative session day may be designated as a substitute legislative session day.
- 11 (3) Additional legislative session days, not to exceed the total number of legislative
- 12 session days, as limited by law, may be held following due notice as provided by
- 13 law upon resolution of the County Commissioners.
- 14 (4) Executive and legislative sessions may be held on the same day.
- 15 (5) Any bill pending before the County Commissioners which is not passed or
- 16 defeated within twelve (12) months of its introduction shall be declared defeated
- 17 and may not be further considered by the County Commissioners unless
- 18 reintroduced in the same manner in which any bill must be introduced.

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20 C. The salary of the President of the County Commissioners is:

- 21 (1) [\$45,000 for calendar year 1999 through calendar year 2002]
- 22 \$52,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;
- 23 (2) [\$47,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003]
- 24 \$54,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;
- 25 (3) [\$48,000 per year beginning January 1, 2004]

1 \$56,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND
2 (4) [\$49,000 per year beginning January 1, 2005; and]
3 \$58,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT
4 YEAR.

5 [(5) \$50,000 per year beginning January 1, 2006 and each
6 subsequent year.]

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8 D. The salary for the other County Commissioners is:

9 (1) [\$35,000 for calendar year 1999 through calendar year 2002]
10 \$42,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

11 (2) [\$37,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003]
12 \$44,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

13 (3) [\$38,000 per year beginning January 1, 2004]
14 \$46,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

15 (4) [\$39,000 per year beginning January 1, 2005; and]
16 \$48,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT
17 YEAR.

18 [(5) \$40,000 per year beginning January 1, 2006 and each
19 subsequent calendar year.]

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21 E. The County Commissioners are entitled to reimbursement for expenses in connection
22 with their duties as County Commissioners in accordance with the county budget.
23 Reimbursement shall be made upon the submission of vouchers for the expenses
24 monthly and after the approval of the vouchers by a majority of the County
25 Commissioners.

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- F. (1) There Shall be a Compensation Commission, which shall set compensation to be paid to members of the Charles County Board of Commissioners. The Commission shall set the compensation and allowances not later than 15 days after the beginning of the fourth year of the term of each Board of Commissioners and Treasurer.
- (2) The Commission shall be comprised of five members, with one member from each Commissioner District and one which may reside anywhere in the County. The Board of County Commissioners shall, during each term, appoint the members and chair.
- (3) The Commission, by resolution, shall submit its determination for compensation to the Board of County Commissioners. It may recommend an increase or decrease in compensation, but in no event shall compensation be less than already provided pursuant to Section 27-2[(B) and] (C) AND (D).
- (4) Upon receiving the resolution, the Board of County Commissioners may reduce or reject the Commission’s recommendation, but it may not increase any item in the resolution.
- (5) The recommendations contained in the resolution shall become effective upon the adoption of an ordinance encompassing the recommendations, as may be modified pursuant to Section 27-2(F)(4) above. The compensation specified shall only apply at the time the president of the County Commissioners and the Commissioners take office and shall not change for that period during which they were elected. The ordinance making any change in the compensation paid to the president and members of the Board of Commissioners shall be ordained prior to the election of the president and members of the next succeeding Board and take effect only for the next succeeding president and Board of Commissioners.

1 **SECTION 3.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect FORTY-
2 FIVE (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

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5 Wayne Cooper, President

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8 Robert J. Fuller

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11 Candice Quinn-Kelly

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14 Edith J. Patterson

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17 Allan R. Smith

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