

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2002 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-83-2002  
 Chapter No. 68  
 Proposed and Presented by Council Members Bailey and Estepp  
 Introduced by Council Member Estepp  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction October 7, 2002

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Compensation of Elected Officials

3 For the purpose of amending the compensation of the County Executive and members of the  
 4 County Council.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

7 Sections 2-110.01 and 2-112.01,  
 8 The Prince George's County Code  
 9 (1999 Edition, 2001 Supplement).

10 WHEREAS, Section 308 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides  
 11 that the compensation of Councilmembers may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less  
 12 than two-thirds of the members of the Council; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 406 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides that  
 14 the compensation of the County Executive may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less  
 15 than two-thirds of the members of the Council; and

16 WHEREAS, any increase in compensation which becomes law during one term of office  
 17 shall not become effective before the next term; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2001 Charter Review Commission reviewed the compensation of  
 19 Councilmembers and Executives in comparable jurisdictions; and

20 WHEREAS, the Commission found that an increase in compensation is justified for both  
 21 the members of the County Council and the County Executive; and

1 WHEREAS, the compensation for the County Executive was last addressed legislatively in  
2 1974; and

3 WHEREAS, the compensation for the County Council was last addressed legislatively in  
4 1986; and

5 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to modify the compensation for members of the County  
6 Council and the County Executive to reflect the duties of the offices and to bring them in line  
7 with those of comparable jurisdictions; now, therefore,

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
9 Maryland, that Sections 2-210.01 and 2-212.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the  
10 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

11 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

12 **DIVISION 1. COUNTY COUNCIL.**

13 **Sec. 2-110.01. Compensation.**

14 The members of the County Council shall receive compensation for the performance of  
15 their public duties under the Charter of [\$40,000] \$70,000 per annum, beginning on the first  
16 Monday in December, [1986] 2002, and adjusted annually thereafter on the first Monday in  
17 December by a percentage which is seventy-five percent of the percentage by which the  
18 Consumer Price Index for the Washington Metropolitan area as of July 31 shall have changed  
19 from the preceding July 31st. The compensation of the Chairman of the County Council shall be  
20 fixed at [\$2,500] \$5,000 per annum in excess of the salary of the other council members during  
21 such person's term as Chairman, and the compensation of the Vice Chairman of the County  
22 Council shall be fixed at [\$1,000] \$2,500 per annum in excess of the compensation of the other  
23 Council members during such person's term as Vice Chairman.

24 **DIVISION 2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**

25 **Sec. 2-112.01. Compensation.**

26 The County Executive shall receive compensation for the performance of his public duties  
27 under the Charter of [\$42,000] \$130,000 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in  
28 December, [1974] 2002, and adjusted annually thereafter on the first Monday in December by a  
29 percentage which is seventy-five percent of the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index  
30 for the Washington Metropolitan area as of August 31, shall have changed from the preceding  
31 August 31st.

1       SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
2 calendar days after it becomes law and the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be  
3 retroactively effective to December 2, 2002.

4       Adopted this 29th day of October, 2002, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
5 members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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