

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 5/2/2000

Reference No.: CB-14-2000

Proposer: Shapiro

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Shapiro

Item Title: An Act amending the compensation for the Board of Appeals

Drafter: Darlene Brady
Special Assistant for Budget &
Finance

Resource David L. Goode
Personnel: Council Administrator

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 3/14/2000

Executive Action: 5/11/2000 S

Committee Referral: 3/14/2000 PSFM

Effective Date: 6/26/2000

Committee Action: 3/30/2000 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 4/11/2000

Public Hearing: 5/2/2000 1:30 P.M.

Council Action: 5/2/2000 ENACTED

Council Votes: DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 3/30/00

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0, (In favor: Wilson, Maloney, Russell and Scott).

This bill will increase compensation level for members of the Board of Appeals from \$500 per month to \$750 per month and increase the compensation for the Chairman of the Board of Appeals from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year for administrative responsibilities. These increases will be included in the proposed current expense budget for FY2001.

The Office of Law submitted technical amendments and stated that the provisions of Article III, Section 35 of the Maryland Constitution prohibit an increase in compensation during a term of office. Therefore, the benefits of this legislation would not be available to the members of the Board of Appeals during their term of office.

There will be a negative fiscal impact on the County in the amount of \$9,500 related to the increases in compensation levels for members of the Board of Appeals as a result of enacting CB-14-2000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill increases the compensation level for members of the Board of Appeals from \$500.00 per month to \$750.00 per month. Additionally, the Chairman of the Board of Appeals will be compensated an additional \$1,500.00 per year for administrative responsibilities. The Chairman currently receives an additional \$1,000.00 per year.

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