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AN ACT concerning

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER -
COMPENSATION**

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3 FOR the purpose of

4 providing for a Commission to set compensation and allowances to be paid to
5 the County Commissioners and the Treasurer.

6 BY adding to:

7 Chapter 27 - Commissioners, County
8 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*
9 (1994 Edition, 2000 Supplement)

10 Chapter 136, Treasurer
11 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

1 (1994 Edition, 2000 Supplement)

2 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
3 CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the laws of Charles County, Maryland shall
4 read as follows:

5 **CHAPTER 27**
6 **COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY**

7 **Section 27-2. Salaries and Compensation; business hours established;**
8 **reimbursement for expenses.**

9 F. (1) THERE SHALL BE A COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
10 WHICH SHALL SET COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO
11 MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF
12 COMMISSIONERS. THE COMMISSION SHALL SET THE
13 COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES NOT LATER THAN
14 15 DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH YEAR
15 OF THE TERM OF EACH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
16 AND TREASURER.

17 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPRISED OF FIVE

1 MEMBERS, WITH ONE MEMBER FROM EACH
2 COMMISSIONER DISTRICT AND ONE WHICH MAY
3 RESIDE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD OF
4 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL, DURING EACH
5 TERM, APPOINT THE MEMBERS AND CHAIR.

6 (3) THE COMMISSION, BY RESOLUTION, SHALL SUBMIT ITS
7 DETERMINATION FOR COMPENSATION TO THE BOARD
8 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IT MAY RECOMMEND
9 AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN COMPENSATION, BUT
10 IN NO EVENT SHALL COMPENSATION BE LESS THAN
11 ALREADY PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-2 (B)
12 AND (C).

13 (4) UPON RECEIVING THE RESOLUTION, THE BOARD OF
14 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REDUCE OR REJECT
15 THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION, BUT IT MAY
16 NOT INCREASE ANY ITEM IN THE RESOLUTION.

17 (5) THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
18 RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON

1 ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ENCOMPASSING THE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, AS MAY BE MODIFIED
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-2 (F) (4) ABOVE. THE
4 COMPENSATION SPECIFIED SHALL ONLY APPLY AT
5 THE TIME THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY
6 COMMISSIONERS AND THE COMMISSIONERS TAKE
7 OFFICE AND SHALL NOT CHANGE FOR THAT PERIOD
8 DURING WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED. THE
9 ORDINANCE MAKING ANY CHANGE IN THE
10 COMPENSATION PAID TO THE PRESIDENT AND
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL
12 BE ORDAINED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION OF THE
13 PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING
14 BOARD AND TAKE EFFECT ONLY FOR OF THE NEXT
15 SUCCEEDING PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF
16 COMMISSIONERS.

17 **SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY
18 COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the laws of Charles
19 County, Maryland shall read as follows:

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CHAPTER 136
TREASURER

Section 136-7. Compensation.

D. THE TREASURER’S SALARY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE SAME PROCESS, IN THE SAME MANNER AND AT THE SAME TIME AS THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 27-2 (F) OF THE CHARLES COUNTY CODE.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

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