

FOR the purpose of specifying the position of chief judge of elections in Baltimore City; establishing the compensation for this position; ~~requiring each chief judge in Baltimore City to be a resident of a certain precinct~~ requiring that in Baltimore City one judge each from the majority party and the principal minority party in this State appointed in each precinct be designated the chief judge for that precinct and ~~be a registered voter who resides in that precinct~~; providing for the residence qualifications of the chief judge; and generally relating to the election laws applicable to Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 2-7(f)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

2-7.

(f) (3) (I) In Baltimore City, the compensation of judges of elections shall be \$100 PER DAY FOR CHIEF JUDGES AND \$75 per day FOR JUDGES for each election day. [and all]

(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, EACH CHIEF JUDGE MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER RESIDING IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT OR WARD IN WHICH THE PRECINCT FOR WHICH THE CHIEF JUDGE IS APPOINTED IS LOCATED. HOWEVER, IF A QUALIFIED PERSON RESIDING IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT OR WARD CANNOT BE FOUND WITH A REASONABLE EFFORT, THE CHIEF JUDGE MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER RESIDING IN BALTIMORE CITY.

~~{II} EACH CHIEF JUDGE IN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER RESIDING IN THE PRECINCT FOR WHICH THE CHIEF JUDGE IS APPOINTED.~~

{II} (III) IN BALTIMORE CITY, ONE JUDGE EACH FROM THE MAJORITY PARTY AND THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY IN THIS STATE APPOINTED IN EACH PRECINCT SHALL BE DESIGNATED THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR THAT PRECINCT AND SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER RESIDING IN THAT PRECINCT.

~~{II} {III}~~ (IV) ALL judges, except those judges appointed under emergency circumstances, shall be required to receive the course of instruction prescribed by the board of supervisors of elections.