

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1285
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate W. Baker" and substitute "Delegates W. Baker and Walkup"; in line 2, strike "County and Dorchester County" and substitute ", Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties"; in line 5, after "County" insert ", Caroline County, Kent County, or Queen Anne's County"; in line 6, after the first "the" insert "respective"; strike beginning with the second "Sheriff" in line 6 down through "County" in line 7 and substitute "Sheriffs of Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties"; in line 7 after "sheriff" insert "in the respective county"; in line 8, strike "Sheriff" and substitute "Sheriffs"; in the same line, strike "County" and substitute "and Caroline counties"; in line 9, after "of the" insert "respective"; strike in its entirety line 11 and substitute ", Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties."; in line 14, after "2-309" insert "(g),"; and in the same line, after "(k)" insert ", (p), (s).".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

(g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of \$45,000 in 1995 and in each subsequent year.

(2) (I) The Sheriff may appoint:

1. [deputy] DEPUTY sheriffs and other personnel in accordance with the County budget; AND

2. A CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR THE MANAGERIAL EQUIVALENT, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(Over)

(II) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

“(p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary of:

(i) \$45,000 for the calendar year 2003;

(ii) \$46,000 for the calendar year 2004;

(iii) \$47,000 for the calendar year 2005; and

(iv) \$48,000 for the calendar year 2006 and each calendar year thereafter.

(2) At the discretion of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff shall receive county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate the Sheriff's department.

(3) (I) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff, OR THE MANAGERIAL EQUIVALENT, who shall:

1. [receive] RECEIVE a salary of at least \$8,000; AND

2. SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(II) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(4) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as the Commissioners may deem necessary.

(5) The County Commissioners may authorize additional deputies as necessary and shall set their compensation at the time of their appointment.

(6) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint as part-time

deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals, institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated within Kent County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

(s) (1) (I) The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall receive a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$10,000.

(II) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy OR THE MANAGERIAL EQUIVALENT, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,500.

(III) 1. The Sheriff may appoint the number of assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners approve, at salaries set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

2. THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(IV) The Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

(2) The salaries are in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs, and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State under sentence or order of an authority.”.