

**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Environmental Matters/Judicial Proceedings --

Introduced by **Delegates Walkup, Smigiel, and Sossi**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Sheriff of Kent County - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Kent County,  
4 beginning with a certain calendar year; providing that this Act does not apply to  
5 the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County; and  
6 generally relating to the annual salary of the Sheriff of Kent County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-309(p)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

1 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2 2-309.

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

4 (i) ~~\$48,000 for the calendar year 2003;~~

5 (ii) ~~\$50,000 for the calendar year 2004;~~

6 (iii) ~~\$52,000 for the calendar year 2005; [and]~~

7 (iv) ~~\$54,000 for the calendar year 2006; AND~~

8 (V) ~~\$65,000 PLUS A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE~~  
9 ~~CALENDAR YEAR 2007 and each calendar year thereafter.~~

10 (i) \$48,000 for the calendar year 2003;

11 (ii) \$50,000 for the calendar year 2004;

12 (iii) \$52,000 for the calendar year 2005; [and]

13 (iv) \$54,000 for the calendar year 2006 [and each calendar year  
14 thereafter.];

15 (V) \$65,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

16 (VI) \$66,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

17 (VII) \$67,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

18 (VIII) \$68,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND EACH  
19 CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER.

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

23 (3) (i) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff, or the  
24 managerial equivalent, who shall:

25 1. Receive a salary of at least \$8,000; and

26 2. Serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

27 (ii) The Sheriff may not refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff without  
28 just cause.

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

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

3           (6)     The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint as  
4 part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals,  
5 institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated within Kent  
6 County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are  
7 employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

8     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
9 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
10 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County in office on the effective date  
11 of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the  
12 Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
13 office.

14     SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2005.