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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:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

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

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

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

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

- 1 (iv) \$54,000 for the calendar year 2006; AND
- 2 (V) \$65,000 PLUS A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE
- 3 CALENDAR YEAR 2007 and each calendar year thereafter.
- 4 (I) \$65,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;
- 5 (II) \$66,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;
- 6 (III) \$67,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND
- 7 (IV) \$68,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND EACH CALENDAR
- 8 YEAR THEREAFTER.

9 (2) At the discretion of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff shall

10 receive county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate the Sheriff's

11 department.

12 (3) (i) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff, or the

13 managerial equivalent, who shall:

- 14 1. Receive a salary of at least \$8,000; and
- 15 2. Serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

16 (ii) The Sheriff may not refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff without

17 just cause.

18 (4) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as the

19 Commissioners may deem necessary.

20 (5) The County Commissioners may authorize additional deputies as

21 necessary and shall set their compensation at the time of their appointment.

22 (6) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint as

23 part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals,

24 institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated within Kent

25 County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are

26 employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §

28 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to

29 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County in office on the effective date

30 of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the

31 Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of

32 office.

33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

34 October 1, 2005.

