

SENATE BILL 298

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CF HB 682

By: **Senator Waugh**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Sheriff, County Treasurer, and State's Attorney – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the County
4 Treasurer of St. Mary's County, and the State's Attorney for St. Mary's County;
5 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of
6 public officials of St. Mary's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–309(t)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Criminal Procedure
14 Section 15–419(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Criminal Procedure
19 Section 15–419(b)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Local Government
3 Section 16–203
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

9 2–309.

10 (t) (1) The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County shall be:

11 (i) \$100,000 for the calendar year 2015;

12 (ii) \$102,000 for the calendar year 2016;

13 (iii) \$104,040 for the calendar year 2017; and

14 (iv) **[\$106,120 for the calendar year 2018] BEGINNING IN**
15 **CALENDAR YEAR 2018, EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**
16 **LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AT THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE STEP FOR A LIEUTENANT**
17 **COLONEL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PAY PLAN IN EFFECT ON THE**
18 **DAY BEFORE THE DAY THAT THE SHERIFF BEGINS A TERM OF OFFICE.**

19 (2) The Sheriff shall devote full time to the duties of office.

20 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

21 15–419.

22 (a) This section applies only in St. Mary’s County.

23 (b) (1) (i) The State’s Attorney’s salary is **[90% of] EQUAL TO** the salary of
24 a judge of the District Court of Maryland and shall be paid biweekly.

25 (ii) A salary increase shall take effect at the beginning of the elected
26 term of office and may not increase during the term of office.

27 (2) (i) The county commissioners shall provide for the administrative
28 support staff, independent office facilities, office equipment, supplies, books, and other
29 items necessary for the operation of the office.

1 (ii) The State’s Attorney shall present vouchers to the county
2 commissioners for the payment of office expenses.

3 **Article – Local Government**

4 16–203.

5 (a) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of St. Mary’s County is:

6 (1) \$50,000 for calendar year 2015;

7 (2) \$50,500 for calendar year 2016;

8 (3) \$51,005 for calendar year 2017; and

9 (4) [~~\$51,515~~] **\$63,000** for calendar year 2018.

10 (b) The County Treasurer of St. Mary’s County shall devote full time to the duties
11 of office.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
13 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
14 or compensation of the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary’s
15 County, or the State’s Attorney for St. Mary’s County while serving in a term of office
16 beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the
17 salary or compensation of the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the County Treasurer of St.
18 Mary’s County, and the State’s Attorney for St. Mary’s County shall take effect at the
19 beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual
20 appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.