

HOUSE BILL 286

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By: **Delegate Dumais**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public
4 Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; providing for the application of this Act;
5 and generally relating to the salary of a clerk of a circuit court.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–504(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–504.

15 (a) The clerk of each circuit court shall receive an annual salary of not more than
16 **[\$114,500] \$124,500** as set by the Board of Public Works on the basis of the relative volume
17 of business and receipts in the clerk’s office.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
19 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
20 or compensation of the clerk of a circuit court while serving in a term of office beginning
21 before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
22 compensation of the clerk of a circuit court shall take effect at the beginning of the next
23 following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected
24 after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2018.