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**By: Delegate Walkup**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Office of the Sheriff**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete provisions concerning the Office of the Sheriff of  
4 Kent County, including a certain limit on the number of deputy sheriffs that may be  
5 appointed, a certain travel allowance that the Sheriff and Sheriff'sdeputies receive  
6 from the County Commissioners, and the funding of a matron and a cook at the  
7 County jail; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Office of  
8 the Sheriff of Kent County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 2-309(p)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary of \$35,000and, at the  
19 discretion of the County Commissioners, county-owned automobiles as maybe necessary  
20 to operate the Sheriff's department. The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff who  
21 shall receive a salary of at least \$8,000. [The Sheriff also may appoint not more than two  
22 assistant deputies who shall receive salaries of at least \$7,000. The Sheriff and his  
23 deputies shall receive an allowance set by the County Commissioners formileage traveled  
24 in the course of their duties. It shall be paid at the same rate as other county officials and  
25 employees are paid. They] THE SHERIFF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES shall [also] be  
26 paid [any additional] allowances as the Commissioners may deem necessary.

27 (2) [The County Commissioners shall provide the Sheriff with funds to  
28 compensate a matron and a cook at the county jail.

29 (3) [The County Commissioners may authorize additional deputieas  
30 necessary and shall set their compensation at the time of their appointment.

1                    [(4)] (3) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint  
2 as part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals,  
3 institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated within Kent  
4 County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are  
5 employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

6                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 1996.