

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Schisler" and substitute "Delegates Schisler, Walkup, W. Baker, Edwards, and Eckardt".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 3, 5, and 7 and 8, in each instance, strike "Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties" and substitute "certain counties"; in line 6, after "cause;" insert "making stylistic changes;"; and in line 11, after "(k)," insert "(m), (p), (s),".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

"(m) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive:

1. \$28,250 for calendar year 1991;

2. \$30,500 for calendar year 1992;

3. \$32,750 for calendar year 1993;

4. \$35,000 for calendar year 1994; and

5. For each subsequent year, the salary set by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of Garrett County.

(ii) The Sheriff is entitled to a sum set by the County Commissioners, for expenses.

(Over)

(2) (I) The Sheriff shall employ deputies as needed, within the budgetary limits, at salaries of at least \$5,200 each, one of whom shall act as warden of the jail, and a matron for the jail who shall also perform clerical duties at the salary set by the Sheriff.

(II) The Sheriff may employ additional special deputies whose compensation shall be approved by the County Commissioners.

(III) A CHIEF DEPUTY APPOINTED BY THE SHERIFF SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF.

(IV) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(3) The Sheriff and the deputy sheriffs shall be allowed extra car mileage and out-of-county mileage at the rate of 14 cents per mile. This mileage allowance shall not be payable if the Sheriff's office is furnished with automobiles.

(4) The Sheriff shall be reimbursed for the expenses of boarding prisoners committed to the county jail, to be paid monthly upon vouchers submitted by him to the County Commissioners of Garrett County. He shall also submit with these vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of prisoners boarded by him. The Sheriff may appoint a cook for the jail who shall receive a salary of at least \$2,400. The Sheriff, deputies, and cook shall each receive an additional allowance of \$200 per year for uniforms and cleaning.

(p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary of \$35,000 and, at the discretion of the County Commissioners, county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate the Sheriff's department. The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff who shall receive a salary of at least \$8,000 AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF. The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as the Commissioners may deem necessary.

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

(3) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint as part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals, institutions, business enterprises,

and land development tracts situated within Kent County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

(4) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(s) (1) The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall receive a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$10,000.

(2) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SHERIFF, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,500.

(3) (I) The Sheriff may appoint the number of assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners approve, at salaries set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

(II) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT REFUSE TO REAPPOINT A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

(III) The Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

[(2)] (4) The salaries are in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs, and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State under sentence or order of an authority.'".