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**By: Somerset County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 1997

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Public Officials - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of raising the salary of the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the  
4 County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, and the  
5 County Commissioners of Somerset County; providing that this Act does not apply  
6 to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Somerset  
7 County, the incumbent County Treasurer of Somerset County, the incumbent  
8 Sheriff of Somerset County, and the incumbent County Commissioners of Somerset  
9 County; and generally relating to Somerset County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
12 Section 40(t)(1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
17 Section 51(r)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1996 Replacement Volume)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
22 Section 2-309(u)(1)(i)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
26 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
27 Section 2-101(b) and 9-104(a)  
28 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
29 (1994 Edition, as amended)

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

3 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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5 (t) In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$72,000] \$79,200.

6 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

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8 (r) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of Somerset County is [\$35,000]  
9 \$38,500.

10 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

11 2-309.

12 (u) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less  
13 than [\$38,000] \$41,800 and no expense allowance.

14 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

15 2-101.

16 (b) Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of [\$5,000] \$5,500.

17 9-104.

18 (a) The members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition to  
19 their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [\$5,000] \$5,500 annually as a  
20 member of the County Roads Board.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
22 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
23 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the  
24 County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, or the County  
25 Commissioners of Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
26 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for  
27 Somerset County, the County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset  
28 County, and the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall take effect at the  
29 beginning of the next following terms of office.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 October 1, 1997.