
By: Kent County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Sheriff's Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County for certain
4 calendar years; ~~and~~ providing that this Act does not affect the salary of the
5 incumbent Sheriff of Kent County; and providing for a delayed effective date.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2-309(p)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (p) (1) (I) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive [a salary of \$35,000 and,
16 at] AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

- 17 1. \$40,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999;
18 2. \$41,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000;
19 3. \$42,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND
20 4. \$43,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND THEREAFTER.

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1 (II) AT the discretion of the County Commissioners, THE SHERIFF
2 MAY RECEIVE county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate the Sheriff's
3 department.

4 (III) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff who shall receive a
5 salary of at least \$8,000.

6 (IV) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as
7 the Commissioners may deem necessary.

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

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

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
16 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
17 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County in office on the
18 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
19 compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
20 following term of office.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, ~~1997~~ 1998.