

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 937 (Kent County Delegation)

Judiciary

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

Kent County - Sheriff's Salary

This enrolled bill increases the salary of the Kent County Sheriff from \$35,000 to \$40,000 beginning in calendar 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Kent County expenditures could increase by \$2,900 in FY 1999, and by \$5,800 annually thereafter. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: Under existing law, the Kent County Sheriff receives a salary of \$35,000 annually, excluding fringe benefits. The bill increases the salary to \$40,000 beginning in calendar 1999. Since the salaries are based on calendar years, the out-year fiscal impact reflects salary increases covering two calendar years. For example, the impact in fiscal 2000 reflects the increases in salaries and fringe benefits for six months each for calendar 1999 and 2000. Based on this, expenditures would increase by \$2,875 in fiscal 1999. This estimate reflects the \$5,000 salary increase for six months and fringe benefits at 15% of the salary. Annually, expenditures would increase by \$5,750 over fiscal 1998 levels, reflecting the additional salary increase for a full year and fringe benefits.

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