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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County for certain
4 calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County; and generally relating to
6 the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(p)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary of:

17 (I) [\$40,000] \$45,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003;

18 (II) \$46,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2004;

19 (III) \$47,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005; AND

20 (IV) \$48,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2006 AND EACH CALENDAR
21 YEAR THEREAFTER.

22 (2) [and, at] AT the discretion of the County Commissioners, THE
23 SHERIFF SHALL RECEIVE county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate
24 the Sheriff's department.

1 (3) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff who shall receive a
2 salary of at least \$8,000.

3 (4) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as the
4 Commissioners may deem necessary.

5 [(2)] (5) The County Commissioners may authorize additional deputies
6 as necessary and shall set their compensation at the time of their appointment.

7 [(3)] (6) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to
8 appoint as part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools,
9 hospitals, institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated
10 within Kent County who are limited to service only within the particular facility
11 where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their
12 services.

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

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2000.