

HOUSE BILL 147

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By: **Delegates Walkup, W. Baker, and Guns**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

10 [(2)] (5) The County Commissioners may authorize additional deputies  
11 as necessary and shall set their compensation at the time of their appointment.

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

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

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