
By: **Somerset County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of raising the salary of the members and certain staff of the Board
4 of License Commissioners of Somerset County, the State's Attorney for Somerset
5 County, the County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset
6 County, the judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, and the County
7 Commissioners of Somerset County; providing that this Act does not apply to the
8 salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Somerset County,
9 the incumbent County Treasurer of Somerset County, the incumbent Sheriff of
10 Somerset County, the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset
11 County, or the incumbent County Commissioners of Somerset County; and
12 generally relating to Somerset County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 15-109(u) and 15-112(u)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article 10 - Legal Officials
20 Section 40(t)(1)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article 25 - County Commissioners
25 Section 51(r)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1 Section 2-309(u)(1)(i)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
5 Article - Estates and Trusts
6 Section 2-108(t)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (1991 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
11 Section 2-101(b) and 9-104(a)
12 Article 20 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (1994 Edition, as amended)
14 (As enacted by Chapter 55 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 15-109.

19 (u) (1) In Somerset County each of the members of the Board, except the
20 chairman, shall receive an annual salary of [\$1,800] \$2,000, and the chairman shall
21 receive an annual salary of [\$2,000] \$2,500.

22 (2) The County Commissioners shall provide a sum sufficient to pay for
23 the salaries of the members of the Board.

24 (3) The County Commissioners may provide a sum sufficient to pay for
25 all expenses of the Board, including:

26 (i) Salaries of personnel other than members of the Board; and

27 (ii) Costs of printing, supplies, and other expenses related to the
28 operation of the Board.

29 15-112.

30 (u) (1) This subsection applies only in Somerset County.

31 (2) The Board:

32 (i) Shall appoint a clerk to the Board at an annual salary of
33 [\$1,800] \$2,500; and

1 (ii) May designate an attorney for the Board at an annual salary of
2 [\$2,400] \$3,000.

3 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

4 40.

5 (t) In Somerset County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [\$79,200] \$91,100.

6 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

7 51.

8 (r) The annual salary of the County Treasurer of Somerset County is
9 [\$38,500] \$44,300.

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 [\$41,800] \$48,100 and no expense allowance.

14 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

15 2-108.

16 (t) (1) Each judge of the Court for Somerset County shall receive [\$31] \$34
17 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.

18 (2) Each judge shall also receive an allowance for traveling expenses of
19 [\$30] \$33 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.

20 (3) Each judge may be excused with pay two times in a calendar year.

21 **Article 20 - Somerset County**

22 2-101.

23 (b) Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of [\$5,500] \$6,000.

24 9-104.

25 (a) The members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition to
26 their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [\$5,500] \$6,000 annually as
27 a member of the County Roads Board.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
29 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
30 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the

1 County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, the judges of
2 the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, or the County Commissioners of Somerset
3 County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
4 concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Somerset County,
5 the County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, the judges
6 of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, and the County Commissioners of
7 Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following terms of
8 office.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 July 1, 2001.