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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Court Clerks - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may
4 set for a clerk of a circuit court; repealing the minimum salaries for the clerks of
5 the circuit courts; making a stylistic change; and providing that this Act does not
6 apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-504
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 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 2-504.

16 (a) The clerk of each circuit court shall receive an annual salary of not [less
17 than \$10,000 or] more than [\$75,000] \$85,000 as set by the Board of Public Works on
18 the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in [his] THE CLERK'S office.
19 [In Baltimore City, the clerk's salary may not be less than \$12,000.]

1 (b) A clerk shall devote his full working time to the duties of [his] THE
2 CLERK'S office and is entitled to the salary prescribed in subsection (a) OF THIS
3 SECTION.

4 (c) The salary of a clerk is payable biweekly.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
6 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
7 apply to the salary or compensation of the clerk of each circuit court in office on the
8 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
9 compensation of the clerk of each circuit court shall take effect at the beginning of the
10 next following term of office.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2002.