By: **Delegates Walkup, Crouse, and W. Baker** Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2002 Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Kent County - Sheriff - Salary

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County; providing that

4 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of

5 Kent County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 7 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 8 Section 2-309(p)(1)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings** 14 2-309. 15 The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary of: (p) (1)16 [\$45,000] \$48,000 for the calendar year 2003; (i) 17 (ii) [\$46,000] \$50,000 for the calendar year 2004; 18 [\$47,000] \$52,000 for the calendar year 2005; and (iii) 19 [\$48,000] \$54,000 for the calendar year 2006 and each calendar (iv) 20 year thereafter.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,

22 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or

23 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County in office on the

24 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or

25 compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the

26 next following term of office.

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- 1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2002.