
By: St. Mary's County Delegation

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Public Officials - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the
 4 Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's
 5 County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's
 6 County, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board
 7 of Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of the Board of Education of
 8 St. Mary's County; ~~requiring the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to devote full time~~
 9 ~~to the duties of office~~; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
 10 compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St.
 11 Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the
 12 President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the
 13 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board of
 14 Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of the Board of Education of
 15 St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the salaries of the public officials of
 16 St. Mary's County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 18 Article 10 - Legal Officials
 19 Section 40(s)
 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
 21 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 23 Article 25 - County Commissioners
 24 Section 51(d)
 25 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
4 Section 2-309(t)
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Estates and Trusts
9 Section 2-108(s)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Education
14 Section 4-107(e)(5)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
19 Section 26-3
20 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
21 (2002 Edition, as amended)

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

24 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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26 (s) (1) (i) In St. Mary's County the State's Attorney's salary is 90 percent
27 of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland. A salary increase shall take
28 effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during that
29 term of office.

30 (ii) During his term of office, the State's Attorney may not engage
31 in the private practice of law in any matter after December 31, 1982.

32 (iii) The State's Attorney may not appear professionally in any
33 criminal proceeding in this State, except in connection with and in the performance of
34 his duties as the State's Attorney.

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-309.

3 (t) (1) The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be
4 [\$68,000]:

5 (I) \$76,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

6 (II) \$78,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

7 (III) \$80,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

8 (IV) \$82,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

9 (2) The Sheriff shall devote full time to the duties of office.

10 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

11 2-108.

12 (s) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for St. Mary's County shall receive an
13 annual salary of [\$4,000]:

14 (I) \$6,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

15 (II) \$6,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

16 (III) \$7,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

17 (IV) \$7,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

18 (2) Each judge shall also be allowed \$1,000 annually for traveling
19 expenses, payable quarterly.

20 **Article - Education**

21 4-107.

22 (e) (5) Each member of the St. Mary's County Board shall receive the
23 following amounts annually as compensation:

24 (i) Member [\$4,000] \$6,000
25 WITH AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE; and

26 (ii) Chairman [\$4,300] \$7,000
27 WITH AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE.

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

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2 26-3.

3 A. Salaries.

4 (1) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of
5 [\$32,000]:

6 (I) \$40,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

7 (II) \$41,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

8 (III) \$42,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

9 (IV) \$43,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

10 (2) Each other Commissioner shall receive a salary of [\$27,000]:

11 (I) \$35,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

12 (II) \$36,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

13 (III) \$37,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

14 (IV) \$38,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

15 (3) The Attorney to the County Commissioners shall receive an annual
16 salary as determined by the Commissioners.

17 B. Reimbursement for expenses. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's
18 County may receive reimbursement for their expenses incurred while engaged in
19 county business, whether such expenses were incurred within or outside the county.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
21 § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
22 the salary or compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St.
23 Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President
24 of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the County
25 Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the Chair of the Board of Education of St. Mary's
26 County, or the members of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County in office on
27 the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
28 compensation of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County,
29 the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of
30 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's
31 County, the Chair of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, and the members of
32 the Board of Education of St. Mary's County shall take effect at the beginning of the
33 next following term of office.

34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
35 effect October 1, 2005.

