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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2005 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER____

1 AN ACT concerning

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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

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- 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:

- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article 10 - Legal Officials

25 40.

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.

(iii) The State's Attorney may not appear professionally in any
 criminal proceeding in this State, except in connection with and in the performance of

34 his duties as the State's Attorney.

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1 (2) 2 as necessary for the	(i) conduct o	The State's Attorney may appoint administrative support staff f the office.				
3 4 County merit system	(ii)	Administrative support staff positions are in the St. Mary's				
5 (iii) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall make 6 provisions for all administrative support staff, independent office facilities, office 7 equipment, supplies and books, and any other items necessary for the operation of the 8 State's Attorney's office.						
9 (3) 10 or more assistant Sta	(i) ate's Attor	The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney, two rneys and one or more investigators.				
 (ii) The deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys may be part-time or full-time employees and shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. 						
14	(iii)	The investigators:				
15		1. May be part-time or full-time employees; and				
16		2. Shall be in the St. Mary's County merit system.				
 (iv) The County Commissioners shall make available to the State's Attorney an annual sum from which the State's Attorney shall appropriate salaries for the deputy State's Attorney, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the investigators. 						
20 (4) Payments for salaries shall be made biweekly and payments for 21 expenses shall be made upon the presentation of vouchers.						
22		Article 25 - County Commissioners				
23 51.						
24 (d) (1) 25 salary of [\$42,000]:	The Co	unty Treasurer of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual				
26	(I)	\$45,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2007;				
27	(II)	\$46,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008;				
28	(III)	\$47,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND				
29	(IV)	\$48,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.				
30 (2)	The Co	unty Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.				

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1	Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings					
2 2-309.						
3 (t) (1) 4 [\$68,000]:	The annual salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall be					
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) 19 expenses, payab	8 (2) Each judge shall also be allowed \$1,000 annually for traveling 9 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 25 WITH AN ANN	(i) Member [\$4,000] \$6,000 UAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE; and					
26 27 WITH AN ANN	(ii) Chairman [\$4,300] \$7,000 UAL INCREASE OF \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF SERVICE.					

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1				Article 19 - St. Mary's County		
2	26-3.					
3	A	Salaries.				
4 5	[\$32,000]:	(1)	The Pres	ident of the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of		
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 oth	er 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 annual16salary as determined by the Commissioners.						
 B. Reimbursement for expenses. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may receive reimbursement for their expenses incurred while engaged in county business, whether such expenses were incurred within or outside the county. 						
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	§ 35 of the M the salary or of Mary's Count of the Board Commissione County, or th the effective compensation the Judges of	laryland compens ty, the Ju of Count ers of St. e membe date of the n of the T	Constitut ation of t dges of t y Comm Mary's C ers of the his Act, b Freasurer hans' Cou	FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, tion, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. he Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President issioners of St. Mary's County, the County County, the Chair of the Board of Education of St. Mary's Board of Education of St. Mary's County in office on out the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, int for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of 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.