

SENATE BILL 436

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By: **Caroline County Senators**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Kent County – ~~Sheriff Salary~~ Sheriffs’**  
3 **Salaries**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to make it a certain  
5 percentage of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the  
6 salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of  
7 the State’s Attorney for Kent County; providing for the application of this Act;  
8 altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to make it a certain  
9 percentage of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; and generally  
10 relating to the ~~salary~~ salaries of the Sheriff of Caroline County and the Sheriff of  
11 Dorchester County and the Sheriff of Kent County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
14 Section 2–309(g)(1), (k)(1), and (p)(1)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2-309.

2 (g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary [of  
3 \$80,000] **EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR**  
4 **CAROLINE COUNTY.**

5 (k) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual salary  
6 [of:

7 1. \$65,500 for calendar year 2009;

8 2. \$65,500 for calendar year 2010;

9 3. \$85,000 for calendar year 2011;

10 4. \$86,500 for calendar year 2012;

11 5. \$88,000 for calendar year 2013; and

12 6. \$89,500 for calendar year 2014.

13 (ii) For calendar year 2015 and thereafter, the Sheriff of Dorchester  
14 County shall receive the same annual salary as paid in 2014] **EQUAL TO 80% OF THE**  
15 **ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY.**

16 [(iii)] **(II)** The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall be allowed the  
17 actual operating costs of the Sheriff's Office, including the maintenance of automobiles.

18 (p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary [of:

19 (i) \$67,000 for the calendar year 2009;

20 (ii) \$68,000 for the calendar year 2010;

21 (iii) \$82,000 for the calendar year 2011;

22 (iv) \$83,000 for the calendar year 2012;

23 (v) \$84,000 for the calendar year 2013; and

24 (vi) \$85,000 for the calendar year 2014 and each calendar year  
25 thereafter] **EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR**  
26 **KENT COUNTY.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
2 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
3 or compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County, the Sheriff of Dorchester County, or the  
4 Sheriff of Kent County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date  
5 of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the  
6 Sheriff of Caroline County, the Sheriff of Dorchester County, or the Sheriff of Kent County  
7 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does  
8 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out  
9 an unexpired term.

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.