

SENATE BILL 439

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CF HB 382

By: **Senator Carozza**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Local Officials – Salaries and Daily Allowance for Traveling**
3 **Expenses**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State's
5 Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the
6 President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County
7 Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of
8 Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the
9 Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the
10 Orphans' Court for Somerset County; and generally relating to the salaries and daily
11 allowance for traveling expenses of Somerset County public officials.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 2–333(b)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article – Criminal Procedure
19 Section 15–420(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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 Article – Criminal Procedure
2 Section 15–420(b)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article – Estates and Trusts
7 Section 2–101
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Estates and Trusts
12 Section 2–108(s)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
17 Section 2–101(a)
18 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (2015 Edition, as amended)
20 (As enacted by Chapters 167 and 168 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
23 Section 2–101(b)
24 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
25 (2015 Edition, as amended)
26 (As enacted by Chapters 167 and 168 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
29 Section 9–104(a)
30 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
31 (2015 Edition, as amended)

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

34 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

35 2–333.

36 (b) (1) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive an annual salary of not
37 less than ~~[\$75,000]~~ **\$85,000**.

1 (2) The President of the County Roads Board shall receive, in addition to
2 compensation received as President of the County Commissioners, an annual salary of
3 ~~[\$8,500]~~ **\$11,000**.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
5 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
6 or compensation of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State’s Attorney for Somerset
7 County, the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County, an associate judge of
8 the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County,
9 the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, a member of the County
10 Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset
11 County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but
12 the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Somerset
13 County, the State’s Attorney for Somerset County, the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court
14 for Somerset County, an associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County, the
15 County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of
16 Somerset County, a member of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the
17 President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning
18 of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed
19 or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.