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To: Honorable members of the Environment and Transportation committee

From: Sheriff Brian Albert

Date: February 10, 2023

Re: Support for HB0197

I would like to voice my support for HB0197 Washington County Sheriff's Salary-Alteration Bill. This bill will link the Sheriff of Washington County's salary to the State's Attorney salary. Attached is a spreadsheet of Sheriff's salaries across the state that are linked to state salary scale. The current salary of the Washington County Sheriff is \$126,900.00 per year. By linking the salary to the State's Attorney salary the pay will get incremental increases as the State increases judge's salaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. K. Albert", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff Brian K. Albert

MARYLAND SHERIFF'S SALARY COMPARISON
WASHINGTON COUNTY , MD

COUNTY	SHERIFF SALARY	SHERIFF FORMULA	STATE'S ATTORNEY SALARY	STATE'S ATTORNEY FORMULA	JUDGE SALARY
Calvert	\$202,199.00	Equal to Salary of MSP Lt. Col.			
Caroline	\$126,027.84	85% salary of State's Attorney for Caroline Co.	\$148,268.05	85% Circuit Court Judge	\$174,433.00
Charles	\$202,199.00	Equal to Salary of MSP Lt. Col.			
Dorchester	\$103,253.12	80% salary of State's Attorney for Dorchester Co.	\$129,066.40	80% Distric Cour Judge	\$161,333.00
Frederick	\$125,000.00	125,000			
Harford	\$202,199.00	Equal to Salary of MSP Lt. Col.			
Kent	\$103,253.12	80% salary of State's Attorney for Kent Co.	\$129,066.40	80% Distric Cour Judge	\$161,333.00
Montgomery	\$174,433.00	Equal to the salary of a circuit court judge			
St. Mary's	\$202,199.00	Equal to Salary of MSP Lt. Col.			

Average of counties tied to a % **\$160,084.79**

Washington: **\$130,679.73** 90% States Attorney **\$145,199.70** 90% District Court Judge **\$161,333.00**