

1 effort to "buy" approval of a certain measure; the provision
2 prohibiting the General Assembly from decreasing salary
3 will protect the governor and lieutenant governor against
4 a hostile General Assembly.

5 "Salary" as used in this section is only intended
6 to include the wage the governor and lieutenant governor
7 receive for their services. It is the intent of the com-
8 mittee that the General Assembly should be able to adjust
9 from time to time the various expenses and allowances
10 provided by law for the governor and lieutenant governor
11 without regard to the limitations in this section.

12 "Term," as used in this section, is intended
13 to mean that period of time for which the governor or
14 lieutenant governor serve as the result of a single election.
15 Typically under section 4.05 of the proposed draft, this
16 period will be four years. Hence, if the General Assembly
17 raised the governor's salary during the governor's first
18 four years in office, the governor could, if re-elected, be-
19 gin receiving this increase during his second four years
20 in office.

21 It should be noted that it is possible under