

## Senate Bill No. 479

AN ACT concerning

## Court Clerks - Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering salaries of the clerks of the circuit courts and the Clerks of the Courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and providing that the salary shall be adjusted a certain percentage when the Consumer Price Index for any year changes a certain percentage from the preceding year, providing that the salary shall be set by the Board of Public Works the maximum salary that may be received by each Clerk of the Circuit Court, and correcting an error, salary which may be paid the Clerk of each Circuit Court; providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent office holders; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-504.

(a) The clerk CLERK of THE EACH circuit court of a county or a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$10,000 or more than ~~\$30,000~~ \$37,500 as set by the Board of Public Works on the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in his office, provided that in Baltimore City a clerk's THE CLERK'S salary may not be less than \$12,000. ~~FOR PERFORMING THE DUTIES REQUIRED OF THEM BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE.~~

~~(b) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY OR A COURT OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL 5 PERCENT ADJUSTMENT IN SALARY, ON JULY 1, OF EACH YEAR, WHEN THE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE 12 MONTH PERIOD IS 7 PERCENT OR GREATER.~~

~~(b)~~ (c) A clerk CLERK shall devote his full working time to the duties of his office and is entitled to