(6) The County Commissioners may authorize the Sheriff to appoint as part-time deputies individuals employed in specific plants, schools, hospitals, institutions, business enterprises, and land development tracts situated within Kent County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Kent County for their services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 223

(House Bill 599)

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Employees of the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center - Participation

FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "qualifying not-for-profit organization" to include the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, thereby authorizing employees of the Center to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program and the employees of the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

2-512.

(a) In this section, "qualifying not-for-profit organization" means an organization that: