

**CHAPTER 323**

**(Senate Bill 598)**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Clerks - Salary**

FOR the purpose of ~~removing~~ altering a certain limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a circuit court clerk; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk; and generally relating to the salaries of circuit court clerks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-504(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-504.

(a) The clerk of each circuit court shall receive an annual salary ~~of~~ not more than ~~\$85,000~~ ~~\$110,000~~ \$98,500 as set by the Board of Public Works on the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in the clerk's office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the clerk of each circuit court in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the clerk of each circuit court 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 May 10, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 324**

**(Senate Bill 621)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Medical Laboratories - Retests and Public Notification**