

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 937)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County ~~for certain calendar years; and~~ and providing that this Act does not affect the salary of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County; ~~and providing for a delayed effective date.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 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

2-309.

(p) (1) (†) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive ~~† a salary of \$35,000~~ \$40,000 and, at ~~† AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:~~

1. ~~\$40,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999;~~
2. ~~\$41,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000;~~
3. ~~\$42,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND~~
4. ~~\$43,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND THEREAFTER.~~

(H) ~~AT~~ the discretion of the County Commissioners, ~~THE SHERIFF MAY RECEIVE~~ county-owned automobiles as may be necessary to operate the Sheriff's department.

(HH) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff who shall receive a salary of at least \$8,000.

(HV) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be paid allowances as the Commissioners may deem necessary.