

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 9, 2002.

CHAPTER 73

(House Bill 630)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Sheriff - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(p)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 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:
- (i) **[\$45,000]** \$48,000 for the calendar year 2003;
 - (ii) **[\$46,000]** \$50,000 for the calendar year 2004;
 - (iii) **[\$47,000]** \$52,000 for the calendar year 2005; and
 - (iv) **[\$48,000]** \$54,000 for the calendar year 2006 and each calendar year thereafter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, 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, 2002.

Approved April 9, 2002.