

(i) The population of the county determined by the last official United States census;

(ii) The dollar volume of total fees and taxes collected and excess fees turned over to the State for each of the preceding 5 years by the office of the register for which the salary is being fixed; and

(iii) Other pertinent data which have relation to the reasonableness of the salary in relation to the work done and volume handled by the office.

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 register of wills in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the register of wills 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 May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 295

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law - Payment Devices - Receipts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from printing certain numbers ~~or the expiration date~~ of a credit card or payment device number on receipts; providing for a civil penalty; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to credit card and payment device numbers.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section 14-1316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 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 - Commercial Law

14-1316.

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