

# SENATE BILL 436

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CF HB 554

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By: **Caroline County Senators**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County and Kent County – Sheriff Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to make it a certain  
4 percentage of the salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County; altering the  
5 salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of  
6 the State’s Attorney for Kent County; providing for the application of this Act; and  
7 generally relating to the ~~salary~~ salaries of the Sheriff of Caroline County and the  
8 Sheriff of Kent County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 2–309(g)(1) and (p)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2–309.

18 (g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary [of  
19 \$80,000] **EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR**  
20 **CAROLINE COUNTY**.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           (p)   (1)   The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary [of:  
2                                   (i)    \$67,000 for the calendar year 2009;  
3                                   (ii)   \$68,000 for the calendar year 2010;  
4                                   (iii) \$82,000 for the calendar year 2011;  
5                                   (iv)   \$83,000 for the calendar year 2012;  
6                                   (v)    \$84,000 for the calendar year 2013; and  
7                                   (vi)   \$85,000 for the calendar year 2014 and each calendar year  
8 thereafter] EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR  
9 KENT COUNTY.

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
11 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
12 or compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County or the Sheriff of Kent County while  
13 serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions  
14 of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County or the  
15 Sheriff of Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.  
16 This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date  
17 of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

18           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.