

SENATE BILL 999

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By: **Senator Waugh**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Keeper of the Jail – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions related to the position of Keeper of the Jail
4 of St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the repeal of the position of Keeper of
5 the Jail of St. Mary's County.

6 BY repealing

7 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

8 Section 68–1 and the chapter “Chapter 68. Keeper of the Jail”

9 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

10 (2007 Edition and March 2014 Supplement, as amended)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

14 **[Chapter 68. Keeper of the Jail.]**

15 **[68–1.**

16 A. The Keeper of the Jail of St. Mary's County shall be appointed by the Sheriff
17 of St. Mary's County and shall be paid a reasonable salary by the County Commissioners
18 upon vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners. The Keeper of the

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 Jail has all the powers of a constable or other peace officer and is directly responsible to the
 2 Sheriff for the safekeeping and transportation of prisoners. He is responsible for the
 3 safekeeping, care and feeding of all prisoners in the jail from the time they are lawfully
 4 committed thereto until they are discharged, released or withdrawn therefrom by the
 5 Sheriff or pursuant to a court order or other lawful authority. He shall keep a record of the
 6 names, ages, dates when received, the offenses charged and the date of discharge and
 7 reason therefor of all persons committed to the jail and shall perform such other duties with
 8 respect thereto as the County Commissioners may assign to him.

9 B. Nothing in this section shall affect the powers and duties of the Sheriff in
 10 respect to the safekeeping and custody of all prisoners except if prisoners are within the
 11 jail.

12 C. The Sheriff may appoint other help for the operation of the jail as may be
 13 needed. These employees shall be paid reasonable salaries by the County Commissioners
 14 upon vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners. The Commissioners
 15 shall annually appropriate amounts sufficient for the maintenance of the jail and the
 16 safekeeping, care and feeding of all prisoners committed thereto.]

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.