## **COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **OF**

## TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2012 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: October 23, 2012

Bill No.: <u>1228</u>

Expiration Date: <u>December 27, 2012</u>

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF FOR TALBOT COUNTY TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN AND AFTER 2014

By the Council: October 23, 2012

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on <u>Tuesday, November 13, 2012</u> at <u>2:00</u> p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

# A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF FOR TALBOT COUNTY TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN AND AFTER 2014

SECTION ONE: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Chapter 155, of the Talbot County Code entitled Sheriff, shall be and is hereby amended as set forth herein.

#### **KEY**

Boldface ...... Heading or defined term.

<u>Underlining</u>.....Added to existing law by original bill.

Strikethrough ...... Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Double underlining....... Added to bill by amendment.

Double strikethrough ...... Deleted from existing law or bill by amendment.

\* \* \* .....Existing law or bill unaffected

Chapter 155, SHERIFF

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§ 155-5. Salary

The salary of the Sheriff of Talbot County shall be established at the beginning of each term at the rate of \$75,000, to include an annual any cumulative cost-of-living increase of 2% salary increases that the governing body of Talbot County may grant to County employees. Upon reelection of an incumbent, the then existing salary shall not re-base. Once established, the salary of the Sheriff shall not be increased or decreased during the remainder of the four-year term of office.

SECTION TWO: Severability Clause. Should any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Bill, as enacted, be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision

or holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. The County Council intends to enact each such provision individually, and each shall stand alone, if necessary, and be enforced regardless of the invalidity of any other provision(s).

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that in accordance with Article III, Section 35, of the Maryland Constitution, any increase or decrease in compensation is to become effective for terms beginning in and after the year 2014.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill No. <u>1228</u> having been published, a public hearing was held at <u>2:00 p.m.</u> on <u>Tuesday, November 13, 2012</u> in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

### BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

ENACTED: November 13, 2012

By Order Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Pack - Absent

Hollis - Aye

Bartlett - Aye

Price - Aye

Duncan - Aye