

SENATE BILL 738

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By: **Senator Waugh**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Circuit Court Personnel – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law concerning the appointment and
4 compensation of a law clerk for the St. Mary's County Circuit Court resident judge;
5 repealing certain provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of
6 secretaries for judges in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County; and generally
7 relating to personnel in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

8 BY repealing

9 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
10 Section 19–1 and 19–2
11 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
12 (2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

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

15 **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

16 [19–1.

17 The St. Mary's County Circuit Court resident Judge may appoint a Law Clerk who
18 shall receive an annual compensation, the amount to be fixed by the County Commissioners
19 after consultation with the resident Judge. The compensation shall be provided for in the
20 annual levy and paid as other expenses and salaries are paid for the conduct of the business
21 of the Circuit Court.]

22 [19–2.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 A. Any Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in St. Mary's County may
2 appoint a competent secretary who shall have had some previous experience in secretarial
3 work, involving duties that demonstrate the ability to make rapid and accurate transcripts
4 and to exercise independent judgement. The secretary may serve as a deputy to the Clerk
5 of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

6 B. The salary for the secretary shall be paid by the County Commissioners of St.
7 Mary's County. The compensation paid by the County Commissioners shall be levied
8 annually by the County Commissioners of said County and charged to the expenses of the
9 Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.]

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2017.