

# HOUSE BILL 1185

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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

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 March 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

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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 annual levy and paid as other expenses and salaries are paid for the conduct of the business  
2 of the Circuit Court.]

3 ~~19-2.~~

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.