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**By: Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation of Assistant Sheriffs**  
3 **PG 300-96**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain range of salary levels for certain assistant  
5 sheriffs in Prince George's County; requiring the Sheriff of Prince George's County  
6 to determine certain salaries subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to  
7 the compensation of certain assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-309(r)(2) and (6)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

17 (r) (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4  
18 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed by the  
19 Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be appointed  
20 as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line officers, if so  
21 designated by the Sheriff.

22 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

23 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall  
24 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with  
25 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the  
26 county; and

27 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than  
28 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of  
29 Finance for approval.

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1 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental  
2 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the county.

3 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention to  
4 the office of Sheriff.

5 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of NOT  
6 LESS THAN \$59,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$95,000, AS DETERMINED BY THE SHERIFF  
7 OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

8 (vi) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an  
9 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all ranks  
10 for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and administered  
11 for that purpose.

12 (vii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this  
13 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive each  
14 benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputysheriffs by the  
15 Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince George's  
16 County Sheriff's office.

17 2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the  
18 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
19 office.

20 (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned  
21 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, that are provided for by the  
22 Sheriff in the budget of the county, shall be subject to the county personnel law.

23 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of NOT LESS  
24 THAN \$58,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$90,000, AS DETERMINED BY THE SHERIFF OF  
25 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 1996.