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**By: Delegate Minnick**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Sheriff's Office - Personnel**

3 FOR the purpose of removing the chief deputy sheriff of Baltimore County and the  
4 secretary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County from the application of the county  
5 merit system; and making stylistic changes.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(e)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (e) (1) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of not more than  
16 \$60,000.

17 (2) The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of deputies  
18 and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff may also  
19 appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain, lieutenant, and  
20 sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require.

21 (3) The cost and expense of these supervisory, administrative, and clerical  
22 positions, including salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the county  
23 executive and as approved by the County Council.

24 (4) [All] EXCEPT FOR THE SHERIFF'S SECRETARY AND THE CHIEF  
25 DEPUTY SHERIFF, ALL full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the  
26 provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County  
27 Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations.

28 (5) Part-time deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office.  
29 However, the Sheriff may appoint as part-time deputies persons employed in specific  
30 plants, institutions, colleges, and hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are

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1 limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who  
2 may not be compensated by Baltimore County for their services.

3           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 1997.