

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 345 (Howard County Delegation)

Judiciary

Howard County - Sheriff - Salary
Ho. Co. 10-98

This bill increases the salary of the Howard County Sheriff, beginning with the next term of office, from \$44,000 to: (1) \$52,000 in calendar 1999; (2) \$53,040 in calendar 2000; (3) \$54,101 in calendar 2001; and (4) \$55,183 in calendar 2002 and each year thereafter.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: Howard County expenditures would increase by \$4,669 in FY 1999; \$9,994 in FY 2000; \$11,070 in FY 2001; \$12,321 in FY 2002; and \$13,051 annually thereafter.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the Howard County Sheriff. Based on the State's fiscal 1999 contribution rate of 7.13% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$300 in fiscal 1999 for six months. Future increases would depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

Local Effect: Under existing law, the Howard County Sheriff's salary is \$44,000 annually, excluding fringe benefits. Expenditures would increase by \$4,669 in fiscal 1999, which reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Future expenditure increases would be \$9,994 in fiscal 2000; \$11,070 in fiscal 2001; and \$12,321 in fiscal 2002. Beginning in fiscal 2003 expenditures would increase by \$13,051 reflecting the additional salary and fringe benefits.

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