

HOUSE BILL 1182

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2001 Regular Session
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ENROLLED BILL
-- Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings --

Introduced by **Charles County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER 536

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - ~~Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs~~ Office of the Sheriff**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the procedure for appointing deputy sheriffs in Charles
4 County to require the Sheriff of Charles County, in accordance with certain rules
5 and regulations, to appoint the number of deputy sheriffs that the Board of
6 County Commissioners of Charles County ~~considers~~ and the Sheriff consider
7 necessary; altering the method for determining the salary for the Sheriff to reflect
8 changes in the Maryland State Police pay scale; repealing a requirement that the
9 County Commissioners enact a certain ordinance to provide for the powers and
10 duties of the Charles County Board of Public Safety; requiring the Board of
11 Public Safety to act as a neutral third party and convene at the request of the
12 Sheriff or the County Commissioners under certain circumstances; repealing a
13 certain requirement that the Board of Public Safety approve certain promotions;
14 providing for the County Commissioners and the Sheriff to develop rules and
15 regulations that relate to certain employees in the Sheriff's office; requiring the
16 County Commissioners to provide for certain employees in the Sheriff's office in
17 accordance with those rules and regulations; altering a certain requirement for

1 the County Commissioners to provide by ordinance for a merit or classified
 2 service system for certain employees of the Sheriff's office; providing that this Act
 3 does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Charles
 4 County; and generally relating to the Sheriff of Charles County and the
 5 employees of the Sheriff's office.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 8 Section ~~2-309(j)(3)~~ 2-309(j)
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
 13 Section 125-4 C, G(1), and K
 14 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 15 (1994 Edition and June 1998 Supplement, as amended)

16 BY repealing
 17 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
 18 Section 125-4 D(2)(d)
 19 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 20 (1994 Edition and June 1998 Supplement, as amended)

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

23 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

24 2-309.

25 (j) (1) The salary for the Sheriff of Charles County is equal to the salary of a
 26 Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, [step L-13] STEP 14, under the
 27 Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the
 28 Sheriff begins a term of office.

29 (2) Any change in the salary paid under the Department of State Police
 30 pay plan during the term of office of the Sheriff may not apply to the incumbent
 31 Sheriff, but the changed rate shall take effect at the beginning of the next following
 32 term of office.

33 (j) (3) The [Board of Public Safety of Charles County] SHERIFF, IN
 34 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD OF
 35 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF, shall appoint the number of deputy
 36 sheriffs [it deems] THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES
 37 COUNTY ~~CONSIDERS~~ AND THE SHERIFF CONSIDER necessary.

1 K. The Board of County Commissioners shall ENACT AN ORDINANCE WHICH
2 SHALL provide a merit or classified service system to which all [of the members]
3 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff AND THE SHERIFF'S
4 APPOINTEES, shall be subject. [The merit or classified service system shall be
5 established as a part of the ordinance required under Subsection (c)(2) of this section.]

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
7 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
8 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Charles County in office on the
9 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
10 compensation of the Sheriff of Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the
11 next following term of office.

12 SECTION ~~2~~. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
13 effect October 1, 2001.