

HOUSE BILL 1205

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2001 Regular Session  
(11r2574)

**ENROLLED BILL**  
*-- Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings --*

Introduced by **Carroll 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.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER 542

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Special Deputy Sheriffs**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Sheriff of Carroll County to appoint special  
4 deputy sheriffs who are members of the police force of a municipal corporation in  
5 Carroll County; setting forth the conditions to which the appointment of a  
6 special deputy sheriff in Carroll County is subject; and generally relating to  
7 special deputy sheriffs in Carroll County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-309(h)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-309.

3 (h) (1) The Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive a salary of \$45,000 a year.  
4 The Sheriff may employ the number of personnel necessary for the proper execution  
5 of the duties of office. Personnel shall receive the compensation set by the County  
6 Commissioners.

7 (2) Personnel employed pursuant to this section shall be placed on a  
8 probationary status for the first 18 months of employment, and may be dismissed by  
9 the Sheriff for any reason. After 18 months of continuous employment, personnel may  
10 only be disciplined or dismissed for just cause:

11 (i) In accordance with the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of  
12 Rights, if the employee's rights are covered under this bill of rights; or

13 (ii) In accordance with the personnel rules and regulations of the  
14 Carroll County Sheriff's office, if the employee's rights are not covered under the  
15 Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

16 (3) Except for an appeal taken pursuant to the Law-Enforcement  
17 Officers' Bill of Rights, an appeal by an aggrieved party shall be taken to the Circuit  
18 Court for Carroll County.

19 (4) The Sheriff may also appoint a chief deputy and a warden who shall  
20 serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

21 (5) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE  
22 SHERIFF OF CARROLL COUNTY MAY APPOINT SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS WHO ARE:

23 1. MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF A CARROLL COUNTY  
24 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;

25 2. SELECTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE MUNICIPAL  
26 CORPORATION; AND

27 3. VERIFIED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE MUNICIPAL  
28 CORPORATION AS HAVING ACHIEVED AT LEAST THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF TRAINING  
29 FOR POLICE DUTIES IN A MUNICIPALITY AS DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE  
30 TRAINING COMMISSION.

31 (II) THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS UNDER  
32 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING  
33 CONDITIONS:

34 1. THE SHERIFF MAY ASSIGN THE DUTIES OF SPECIAL  
35 DEPUTIES;

