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CHAPTER 423

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Court Personnel - District Court Bailiffs - ~~Employment Status and~~**
3 **Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring that each District Court bailiff, whether full time or~~
5 ~~part time, be a permanent employee in the personnel system of the Judicial~~
6 ~~Branch;~~ requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to review the
7 compensation of District Court bailiffs and report certain findings and
8 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; ~~providing~~
9 ~~for the application of certain provisions of this Act;~~ and generally relating to the
10 employment status and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to
11 review and report to the General Assembly concerning compensation of District
12 Court bailiffs.

13 ~~BY adding to~~
14 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
15 ~~Section 2-609~~
16 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
17 ~~(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)~~

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

1 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~2 ~~2-609.~~3 ~~EACH DISTRICT COURT BAILIFF, WHETHER FULL TIME OR PART TIME, SHALL~~
4 ~~BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE IN THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE JUDICIAL~~
5 ~~BRANCH.~~6 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office~~
7 ~~of the Courts:~~8 ~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF~~
9 ~~MARYLAND, That the Administrative Office of the Courts:~~10 (a) shall review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and evaluate
11 the appropriateness of their compensation in comparison to the compensation of other
12 ~~court courts' security personnel, including bailiffs in the circuit courts; and~~13 (b) on or before December 15, 2002, shall report to the General Assembly,
14 in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its findings and
15 recommendations.16 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 2-609~~
17 ~~of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act,~~
18 ~~shall apply to all bailiffs employed by the District Court on or after the effective date~~
19 ~~of this Act.~~20 ~~SECTION 4. 2.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
21 effect October 1, 2002.