By: Howard County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2005 Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 3	Howard County - Sheriff - Salary Increase Ho. Co. 7-05		
 4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to a certain amount over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County. 			
 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings 10 Section 2-309(o) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement) 			
 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 			
15	Article	- Courts and Judicial Proceedings	
16 2-309.			
17 (o) (1) (i) 18 follows:	The Sh	eriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as	
19	1.	[\$54,101 for calendar year 2001;	
20	2.	\$55,183 for calendar year 2002;	
21	3.	\$62,000 for calendar year 2003;	
22	4.	\$63,500 for calendar year 2004;	
23	5.]	\$65,000 for calendar year 2005; [and	
24	6.]	2. \$66,500 for calendar year 2006 [and thereafter.];	

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1	3. \$77,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;		
2	4. \$80,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;		
3	5. \$82,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND		
4	6. \$85,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.		
5 (ii) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by 6 the county government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the county 7 government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed 8 by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment 9 and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary 10 deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the county government shall 11 allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the 12 case actually requires.			
13	(2) The primary duties of the Sheriff are the following:		
14 15	(i) The security of the circuit court, and the performance of such duties as may be required of them by that court;		
16 17	(ii) The service of process of writs, summonses, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, orders to show cause, and other legal papers; and		
18 (iii) Additional duties, including law enforcement as may be 19 requested by law enforcement or other criminal justice agencies, the circuit court, or 20 the county government, when necessary for the public safety.			
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § Section 2. And Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.			

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 28 October 1, 2005.