
By: **Delegate Goodwin**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Sheriff - Employees - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City
4 Sheriff; altering certain surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in
5 Baltimore City; requiring certain revenue to be remitted quarterly to the
6 Baltimore City Director of Finance and used for a certain purpose; providing for
7 the funding of salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff; and
8 generally relating to the salaries of employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(d) and 7-301(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense
19 allowance of \$1,000 per year and a salary of:

- 20 1. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002;
- 21 2. \$70,000 in calendar year 2003;
- 22 3. \$72,000 in calendar year 2004;
- 23 4. \$72,000 in calendar year 2005; and
- 24 5. \$74,000 in calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

25 (ii) The Sheriff:

1 (2) The Mayor and City Council shall pay monthly to the Sheriff of
2 Baltimore City one twelfth of the amount provided in the ordinance of estimates for
3 the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Within 30 days after June 30th in each and every
4 year the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of
5 Baltimore any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during the preceding year
6 and render a detailed account to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all
7 expense funds received and expended by him. The Mayor and City Council of
8 Baltimore shall reimburse the State of Maryland for the administrative costs
9 incurred because the employees of the Sheriff's office of Baltimore City are in the
10 State Personnel Management System.

11 (3) During the course of his employment, any deputy sheriff of Baltimore
12 City may ride in Baltimore City on public transportation of the Maryland Transit
13 Administration without paying any fare if he shows proper identification regarding
14 his position as a deputy sheriff.

15 7-301.

16 (c) (1) The filing fees and costs in a civil case are those prescribed by law
17 subject to modification by law, rule, or administrative regulation.

18 (2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS
19 SUBSECTION, THE Chief Judge of the District Court shall assess a surcharge that:

20 (i) May not be more than:

21 1. \$5 per summary ejectment case; and

22 2. \$10 per case for all other civil cases; and

23 (ii) Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services
24 Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title.

25 (3) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE SURCHARGE ASSESSED UNDER
26 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
27 SHALL ASSESS A SURCHARGE FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES FILED IN
28 BALTIMORE CITY THAT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$7 PER CASE.

29 (II) THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SURCHARGE ON FILING
30 FEES FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN
31 BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE
32 REMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. THE
33 REVENUE SHALL BE USED TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY
34 DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF
35 LIEUTENANTS UNDER § 2-309(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

36 [(3)] (4) The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of
37 prepayment of filing fees and other costs in cases of indigency.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
2 effect July 1, 2005.