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By: **Senators Colburn and Pipkin**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County; providing  
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent  
5 Sheriff of Caroline County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of  
6 Caroline County.

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

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of  
17 [~~\$55,000~~] \$65,000.

18 (2) (i) The sheriff may appoint:

19 1. Deputy sheriffs and other personnel in accordance with  
20 the county budget; and

21 2. A chief deputy sheriff, or the managerial equivalent, who  
22 shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff.

23 (ii) The sheriff may not refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff without  
24 just cause.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
26 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to

1 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County in office on the effective  
2 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation  
3 of the Sheriff of Caroline County shall take effect at the beginning of the next  
4 following term of office.

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