
By: **Harford County Senators**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County by
4 certain amounts as of certain dates; providing for the calculation of the annual
5 salary of the Sheriff on and after a certain date; establishing a limit on the
6 annual salary increase under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does
7 not apply to the salary of the incumbent sheriff; and generally relating to the
8 salary of the Sheriff of Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(n)(1)
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 (n) (1) The Sheriff of Harford County shall receive a salary of:
19 (i) [\$70,000 beginning December 1, 1998;
20 (ii) \$72,000 in 2000;
21 (iii) \$74,000 in 2001;
22 (iv) \$76,000 in 2002;
23 (v) \$84,000 in 2003; and
24 (vi)] \$90,000 in 2004 [and thereafter];

1 (II) \$98,500 COMMENCING IN 2006, THEREAFTER TO BE ADJUSTED
2 ANNUALLY ON JULY 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
3 PARAGRAPH.

4 (III) 1. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2006, THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE
5 SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY TO REFLECT THE
6 ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" FOR "ALL URBAN CONSUMERS"
7 FOR THE EXPENDITURE CATEGORY "ALL ITEMS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED", AND
8 FOR ALL REGIONS, THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING
9 EACH DECEMBER AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S.
10 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SHALL BE USED TO ADJUST THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE
11 SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY WHILE IN OFFICE.

12 2. NOTWITHSTANDING ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE
13 ADJUSTMENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY MAY
14 NOT EXCEED 3 PERCENT IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
16 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
17 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County in office on the effective
18 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation
19 of the Sheriff of Harford County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
20 following term of office.

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