
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Office of the Sheriff - Salary and Expenses**
 3 **PG 302-06**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George's
 5 County beginning with a certain calendar year; increasing the maximum
 6 amounts received by the Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs of Prince George's
 7 County for certain expenses; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary
 8 or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Prince George's County; and
 9 generally relating to the salary and expenses of the office of the Sheriff of Prince
 10 George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 13 Section 2-309(r)(1) and (2)
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 2-309.

20 (r) (1) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall:

21 (i) Receive an annual salary of:

- 1 1. [\$92,000] \$101,000 for calendar year [2002] 2006;
2 2. [\$96,500] \$118,000 for calendar year [2003] 2007;
3 3. [\$96,500] ~~\$118,000~~ \$122,720 for calendar year [2004] 2008;
4 4. [\$101,000] ~~\$126,000~~ \$127,629 for calendar year [2005]
5 2009; AND

6 5. \$132,734 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 and for each
7 subsequent calendar year;

8 (ii) Be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for
9 the use and work of the Sheriff's office, with adequate maintenance and insurance for
10 the automobile to be at the cost of the county; and

11 (iii) Receive not more than [\$2,500] \$5,000 per year for expenses
12 incurred in performing the duties of Sheriff, including training and education, an
13 accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of Finance for
14 approval.

15 (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
16 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed
17 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
18 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
19 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

20 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

21 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall
22 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with
23 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the
24 county; and

25 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than
26 [\$1,500] \$2,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County
27 Director of Finance for approval.

28 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental
29 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the county.

30 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention
31 to the office of Sheriff.

32 (v) Except as provided in subparagraph (vi) of this paragraph, the
33 chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$71,091.

34 (vi) The salary of a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the
35 position of chief assistant sheriff shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of
36 the county.

1 (vii) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an
2 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all
3 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and
4 administered for that purpose.

5 (viii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this
6 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive
7 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by
8 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince
9 George's County Sheriff's office.

10 2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the
11 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of
12 office.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
14 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
15 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County in office on the
16 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
17 compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall take effect at the
18 beginning of the next following term of office.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2006.