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By: **Senator Stone (By Request - Baltimore County Administration)**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Sheriff - Salary Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County  
4 over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of  
6 the Sheriff of Baltimore County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-309(e)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 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 (e) (1) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive [a salary of not more  
17 than \$70,000.] AN ANNUAL SALARY OF:

18 (I) \$75,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

19 (II) \$80,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

20 (III) \$85,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

1 (IV) \$90,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT  
2 CALENDAR YEAR.

3 (2) The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of  
4 deputies and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff  
5 may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain,  
6 lieutenant, and sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require. The cost and  
7 expense of these supervisory, administrative, and clerical positions, including  
8 salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the County Executive and  
9 as approved by the County Council. All full-time employees under this subsection are  
10 subject to the provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations  
11 passed by the County Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications,  
12 compensation, and other regulations. Part-time deputies may not be employed by the  
13 Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may appoint as part-time deputies persons  
14 employed in specific plants, institutions, colleges, and hospitals situated within  
15 Baltimore County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where  
16 they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Baltimore County for their  
17 services.

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

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