

SENATE BILL 1074

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Deputy Sheriffs – Meals on Duty**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law entitling an Allegany County
4 deputy sheriff to free meals while on duty in addition to the deputy sheriff's
5 salary; and generally relating to deputy sheriffs in Allegany County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–309(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–309.

15 (b) (1) The Sheriff of Allegany County shall receive the salary set by the
16 County Commissioners in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1 of the Local
17 Government Article.

18 (2) The Sheriff shall appoint not less than five deputies at salaries of
19 at least \$2,400 each who are under the county classified service; one of these deputies
20 shall be assigned by the Sheriff to execute process, orders, and directions for the
21 juvenile court, and to perform the other duties the Sheriff assigns.

22 (3) [A deputy sheriff is entitled to free meals while on duty in addition
23 to the salary provided in this subsection.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3. The arbitrator shall be selected to hear the dispute
2 from a panel of seven arbitrators who are members of the National Academy of
3 Arbitrators. The panel shall be requested from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation
4 Service.

5 4. The parties shall select an arbitrator by alternative
6 strikes from the panel.

7 5. The arbitrator selected may schedule a hearing, issue
8 subpoenas to compel the testimony of witnesses and the production of documents,
9 administer oaths, and declare the record closed.

10 6. The written decision of the arbitrator shall be:

11 A. Final and binding on the Sheriff, employee, and the
12 labor organization to the extent the decision addresses wages and benefits; and

13 B. Nonbinding to the extent the decision addresses
14 hours, working conditions, discipline procedures, and job security issues.

15 7. The Sheriff and labor organization shall share equally
16 in the costs of the arbitration proceeding.

17 (vi) This subsection may not be construed to authorize an
18 employee of the Sheriff's Office or of the Allegany County jail to engage in a strike.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2014.