

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 1074 (Senator Edwards)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Allegany County - Deputy Sheriffs - Meals on Duty**

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This bill repeals a provision of law that specifies that deputy sheriffs in Allegany County are entitled to free meals while on duty in addition to their salary.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill repeals an obsolete provision of law affecting Allegany County. Deputy sheriffs no longer receive a meal allowance due to a contract agreement between the deputy sheriff's union and Allegany County.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Allegany County deputy sheriffs are entitled to free meals while on duty in addition to their salary.

**Background:** Allegany County advises that during the last salary negotiations with the deputy sheriff's union (formerly AFSCME, currently FOP 144) in 2011, the union and the county agreed to include the meal allowance in each deputy sheriff's annual salary. There are 25 deputy sheriffs in Allegany County. The allowance included in the deputy sheriff's base salary that would have otherwise been included for meals totaled \$1,500.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1493 (Allegany County Delegation) – Environmental Matters.

**Information Source(s):** Allegany County, Department of Legislative Services

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