

# HOUSE BILL 148

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By: **Delegate Otto**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County; providing for the  
4 application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset  
5 County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2–309(u)(1)(i)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–309.

15 (u) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less  
16 than [~~\$60,000~~] **\$75,000** and no expense allowance.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
18 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
19 or compensation of the Sheriff of Somerset County while serving in a term of office  
20 beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the  
21 salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning  
22 of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed  
23 or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2016.