

Chapter 829

**(House Bill 809)**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Sheriff’s Salary**

**Ho. Co. 8–18**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Sheriff of Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(o)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2–309.

(o) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as follows:

- 1. \$85,000 each calendar year for calendar year 2010 through calendar year 2014;
- 2. \$88,000 for calendar year 2015;
- 3. \$91,000 for calendar year 2016;
- 4. \$94,000 for calendar year 2017; [and]
- 5. \$97,000 for calendar year 2018;
- 6. **\$101,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019;**
- 7. **\$105,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020;**
- 8. **\$109,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021; AND**

**9. \$113,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022.**

(ii) **1.** The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by the county government.

**2.** The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the county government.

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

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 26, 2018.**