

HB 0720 and SB 1108 Carroll County's Take the Oath Bill is what all 23 counties and the City of Baltimore should already be doing unanimously. Please join Montgomery and Washington Counties in taking this highly important oath of office. **Deputy Sheriffs and Deputy Clerks should and must be required to take this oath.**

**Please support this bill as per the Constitution of Maryland.** All officers of the law statewide should be required to take this oath.

Thank you Carroll County Senators,

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Article I, § 10 of the Maryland Constitution:

**SEC. 9.** Every person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the Laws, made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of \_\_\_\_\_, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, (and, if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as \_\_\_\_\_ (*originally Article I, sec. 6, renumbered by Chapter 681, Acts of 1977, ratified Nov. 7, 1978*).