

SENATE BILL 521

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By: **Senator McKay**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Sheriff's Salary – Alteration**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Garrett County; repealing the
4 requirement for the Garrett County Salary Study Commission to study and issue a
5 report that contains recommendations relating to the salary of the Sheriff; and
6 generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–325(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 2–325(b)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
19 Section 32.40
20 Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
21 (2005 Edition and September 2022 Supplement, as amended)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
24 Section 32.43
25 Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
26 (2005 Edition and September 2022 Supplement, as amended)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

4 2–325.

5 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

6 (b) (1) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive an annual salary [of:

7 (i) \$28,250 for calendar year 1991;

8 (ii) \$30,500 for calendar year 1992;

9 (iii) \$32,750 for calendar year 1993;

10 (iv) \$35,000 for calendar year 1994; and

11 (v) For each subsequent year, the salary set by the County
12 Commissioners of Garrett County in accordance with Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws
13 of Garrett County] **THAT IS 80% OF THE SALARY OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY OF**
14 **GARRETT COUNTY.**

15 **Article 12 – Garrett County**

16 32.40.

17 There is a Garrett County Salary Study Commission.

18 32.43.

19 (A) The Commission shall study the salaries of the:

20 (1) County Commissioners;

21 (2) Board of Education;

22 (3) Board of Supervisors of Elections;

23 (4) Judges of the Orphans’ Court; **AND**

24 (5) Liquor Control Board[; and

25 (6) Sheriff].

1 (B) The Commission may recommend to the County Commissioners an increase
2 or decrease in the salary of the State's Attorney, or any office in division (A) of this section.

3 (C) The Commission shall report its recommendations to the County
4 Commissioners on or before June 30, 1997, and on or before June 30 every fourth year
5 thereafter.

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

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2024.