
By: Harford County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County for certain years;
4 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
5 incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Harford
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(n)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (n) (1) The Sheriff of Harford County shall not have employment outside of
17 that position, and shall receive a salary of:

18 (i) \$52,000 in 1991;

19 (ii) \$55,000 in 1992;

20 (iii) \$58,000 in 1993; [and]

21 (iv) \$60,000 in 1994 [and thereafter.]; AND

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1 (V) \$70,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1998 AND THEREAFTER.

2 (2) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies at the compensation
3 provided in the county budget.

4 (3) The Sheriff may appoint as a special deputy sheriff:

5 (i) The chief of police of a Harford County municipality; or

6 (ii) A member of the police force of a Harford County municipality
7 who is certified by the Maryland Police Training Commission.

8 (4) A special deputy sheriff appointed under this subsection is not an
9 employee of the Sheriff or of Harford County.

10 (5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an
11 employee of the Harford County Sheriff's Office may not be terminated without just
12 cause.

13 (ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph does not apply to:

14 1. The chief deputy;

15 2. A lieutenant colonel or major;

16 3. The secretary for the Sheriff;

17 4. A deputy or employee on probationary status; or

18 5. The warden of the Harford County Detention Center.

19 (6) (i) A lieutenant colonel or major serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

20 (ii) A lieutenant colonel, major, or captain may not be reduced below
21 the rank of lieutenant without just cause.

22 (7) The Sheriff of Harford County shall have the authority to formulate and
23 administer a plan that includes the method of supervision to use inmates from the
24 Harford County Detention Center the Sheriff deems eligible and selects to perform,
25 under the supervision of State, county, or municipal employees, tasks the Sheriff assigns
26 within the county or any incorporated municipality within the county.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
28 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
29 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County in office on the
30 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
31 compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County shall take effect at the beginning of the
32 next following term of office.

33 ~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
34 effect October 1, 1996.

