

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 841 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation of Assistant Sheriffs
PG 300-96

This bill establishes salary ranges for the chief assistant sheriff and the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County. The range for the chief assistant sheriff is from \$59,000 to \$95,000, while the assistant sheriffs' salary range is from \$58,000 to \$90,000. The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County expenditures could increase by an indeterminate significant amount, as discussed below. County revenues would not be affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: Prince George's County expenditures would increase if the Prince George's County Sheriff increases the salaries of the assistant sheriffs and the chief assistant sheriff. While the actual salary increases cannot be determined beforehand, the expenditure increase could be significant, as shown in the example below.

The county has three assistant sheriffs and one chief assistant sheriff. Under current State law, an assistant sheriff earns \$58,000 annually, while the chief assistant sheriff earns \$59,000. If the salaries were increased to an amount equivalent to the salary of a deputy sheriff major (\$78,700), county expenditures would increase by \$106,340, including fringe benefits, in fiscal 1997.

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