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**By: Washington County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County; and  
4 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the  
5 incumbent Sheriff of Washington County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(w)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (w) (1) The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of [ \$42,500]  
16 \$55,000. The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy at a salary level set by the County  
17 Commissioners. The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs and other personnel necessary to  
18 perform the duties of office at salary levels set by the County Commissioners in  
19 accordance with the county's budgetary process.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
21 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
22 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Washington County in office on the  
23 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or

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1 compensation of the Sheriff of Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of  
2 the next following term of office.

3           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 1997.