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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore City in a step  
4 manner over a certain period of time; and providing that this Act does not apply to  
5 the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(d)(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 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive AN ANNUAL SALARY  
16 OF \$62,000 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999, \$64,000 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, \$67,000  
17 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001, \$70,000 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002, AND an expense  
18 allowance of \$1,000 per year [and a salary of \$56,000].

19 (ii) The Sheriff:

20 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff and chief deputy sheriff, a  
21 sheriff captain, three supervisory deputy sheriffs, one administrative officer II sheriff, one  
22 secretary sheriff, one fiscal associate II sheriff, and one fiscal clerk sheriff; and

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1                                   2. May appoint a total of 69 deputy sheriffs.

2                                   (iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be set  
3 by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a  
4 rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.

5                                   (iv) In addition to any other compensation received, the Sheriff shall  
6 receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

7                                   1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

8                                   2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and  
9 maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and

10                                  3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to  
11 fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's department.

12                                  (v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a  
13 monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any  
14 Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly automobile  
15 expense allowance.

16                                  (vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the compensation  
17 provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Provisions shall also  
18 be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the Sheriff, including the  
19 purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

20                                  (vii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same power  
21 with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as they have under the city charter  
22 with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments.

23                                  (viii) Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be  
24 selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that  
25 govern classified service employees.

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

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

