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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Wicomico County for a  
4 certain period; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(x)(1)(i)  
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 (x) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive a salary of:

- 16 1. [\$43,000 in calendar year 1995;
- 17 2. \$48,000 in calendar year 1996;
- 18 3. \$53,000 in calendar year 1997; and
- 19 4.] \$58,000 in calendar year 1998 [and thereafter.];
- 20 2. \$63,800 IN CALENDAR YEAR 1999;
- 21 3. \$70,180 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2000;

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1                                   4. \$77,198 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND

2                                   5. \$79,900 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND THEREAFTER.

3           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
4 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
5 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Wicomico County in office on the  
6 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
7 compensation of the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall take effect before the beginning of  
8 the next following term of office.

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