
By: Senator Collins (Baltimore County Sheriff)

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Sheriff - Salary**

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

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 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 (e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of not more than
17 [\$60,000] \$70,000. The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of deputies
18 and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff may also
19 appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain, lieutenant, and
20 sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require. The cost and expense of these
21 supervisory, administrative, and clerical positions, including salaries, shall be as provided
22 in the budget of the county by the county executive and as approved by the County
23 Council. All full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the provisions of the
24 county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant
25 to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. Part-time
26 deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may appoint as
27 part-time deputies persons employed in specific plants, institutions, colleges, and
28 hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are limited to service only within the
29 particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by
30 Baltimore County for their services.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
32 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or

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1 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore County in office on the
2 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
3 compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall take effect at the beginning of the
4 next following term of office.

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