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**By: Senator Collins (Baltimore County Sheriff)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

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

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1 to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. Part-time  
2 deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may appoint as  
3 part-time deputies persons employed in specific plants, institutions, colleges, and  
4 hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are limited to service only within the  
5 particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by  
6 Baltimore County for their services.

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

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