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By: Senator Young Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 11

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

(d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive AN ANNUAL SALARY 15

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
23	2. May appoint a total of 69 deputy sheriffs.
24	(iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be set
25	by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a
26	rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.
27	(iv) In addition to any other compensation received, the Sheriff shall
28	receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

29 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

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

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3 3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to4 fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's department.

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

9 (vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the compensation 10 provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City. Provisions shall also 11 be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the Sheriff, including the 12 purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

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

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

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

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 26 October 1, 1997.