

HOUSE BILL 345

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1998 Regular Session
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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 1998

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Sheriff - Salary**
3 **Ho. Co. 10-98**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County
5 for certain calendar years; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and providing
6 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent
7 Sheriff of Howard County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2-309(o)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

17 (o) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as
18 follows:

- 19 [1. \$39,500 for calendar year 1995;
- 20 2. \$41,000 for calendar year 1996;
- 21 3. \$42,500 for calendar year 1997; and
- 22 4.] 1. \$44,000 for calendar year 1998 [and thereafter];
- 23 2. \$52,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999;
- 24 3. \$53,040 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000;

1 4. \$54,101 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND

2 5. \$55,183 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND THEREAFTER.

3 (ii) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by
4 the County government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the County
5 government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed
6 by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment
7 and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary
8 deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the County government shall
9 allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the
10 case actually requires.

11 (2) The primary duties of the Sheriff are the following:

12 (i) The security of the Circuit Court, and the performance of such
13 duties as may be required of them by that Court;

14 (ii) The service of process of writs, summonses, orders, petitions,
15 subpoenas, warrants, orders to show cause, and other legal papers; and

16 (iii) Additional duties, including law enforcement as may be
17 requested by law enforcement or other criminal justice agencies, the Circuit Court, or
18 the County government, when necessary for the public safety.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
21 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Howard County in office on the
22 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
23 compensation of the Sheriff of Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the
24 next following term of office.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1998.