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By: **Delegate Edwards**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Sheriff's Office Employees - Classified Service**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that deputy sheriffs and other employees of the Garrett  
4 County Sheriff's Office are included in the Garrett County classified service  
5 system; excluding from the classified service the Sheriff and Chief Deputy  
6 Sheriff; and generally relating to employees of the Garrett County Sheriff's  
7 Office and civil service protection.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-309(m)  
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 (m) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Garrett County shall receive:

18 1. \$28,250 for calendar year 1991;

19 2. \$30,500 for calendar year 1992;

20 3. \$32,750 for calendar year 1993;

1 4. \$35,000 for calendar year 1994; and

2 5. For each subsequent year, the salary set by the County  
3 Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of Garrett  
4 County.

5 (ii) The Sheriff is entitled to a sum set by the County  
6 Commissioners, for expenses.

7 (2) The Sheriff shall employ deputies as needed, within the budgetary  
8 limits, at salaries of at least \$5,200 each, one of whom shall act as warden of the jail,  
9 and a matron for the jail who shall also perform clerical duties at the salary set by the  
10 Sheriff. The Sheriff may employ additional special deputies whose compensation shall  
11 be approved by the County Commissioners.

12 (3) The Sheriff and the deputy sheriffs shall be allowed extra car mileage  
13 and out-of-county mileage at the rate of 14 cents per mile. This mileage allowance  
14 shall not be payable if the Sheriff's office is furnished with automobiles.

15 (4) The Sheriff shall be reimbursed for the expenses of boarding  
16 prisoners committed to the county jail, to be paid monthly upon vouchers submitted  
17 by him to the County Commissioners of Garrett County. He shall also submit with  
18 these vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for  
19 each day of the month just passed the number of prisoners boarded by him. The  
20 Sheriff may appoint a cook for the jail who shall receive a salary of at least \$2,400.  
21 The Sheriff, deputies, and cook shall each receive an additional allowance of \$200 per  
22 year for uniforms and cleaning.

23 (5) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SHERIFF OR CHIEF  
24 DEPUTY SHERIFF.

25 (II) DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFF'S  
26 OFFICE ARE INCLUDED IN THE GARRETT COUNTY CLASSIFIED SERVICE SYSTEM.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 1998.