

HOUSE BILL 778

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1998 Regular Session  
(8lr0358)

**ENROLLED BILL**  
*-- Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings --*

Introduced by **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation**  
3 **PG 314-98**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries for the Sheriff and each assistant sheriff in  
5 Prince George's County; generally relating to the compensation of the Sheriff  
6 and assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; and providing that this Act  
7 does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-309(r)(1), (2), and (6)  
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:

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-309.

3 (r) (1) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall:

4 (i) Receive an annual salary of [\$83,000] ~~\$92,000~~:5 1. \$87,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999;6 2. \$87,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000;7 3. \$92,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND8 4. \$92,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND FOR EACH  
9 SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR;10 (ii) Be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for  
11 the use and work of the Sheriff's office, with adequate maintenance and insurance for  
12 the automobile to be at the cost of the County; and13 (iii) Receive not more than \$2,500 per year for expenses incurred in  
14 performing the duties of Sheriff, including training and education, an accounting of  
15 which shall be submitted to the County Director of Finance for approval.16 (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4  
17 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed  
18 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be  
19 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line  
20 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

21 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

22 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall  
23 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with  
24 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the  
25 County; and26 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than  
27 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of  
28 Finance for approval.29 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental  
30 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the County.31 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention  
32 to the office of Sheriff.33 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of  
34 [\$59,000] \$61,360.

1                   (vi)     The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an  
2 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all  
3 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and  
4 administered for that purpose.

5                   (vii)    1.     Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this  
6 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive  
7 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by  
8 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince  
9 George's County Sheriff's office.

10                   2.     Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the  
11 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
12 office.

13                   (6)     (i)     With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned  
14 full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, that are provided for by  
15 the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

16                   (ii)    The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of  
17 [\$58,000] \$60,320.

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

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