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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:

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

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

18 (i) Receive an annual salary of [~~\$83,000~~] \$92,000;

1 (ii) Be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for
2 the use and work of the Sheriff's office, with adequate maintenance and insurance for
3 the automobile to be at the cost of the County; and

4 (iii) Receive not more than \$2,500 per year for expenses incurred in
5 performing the duties of Sheriff, including training and education, an accounting of
6 which shall be submitted to the County Director of Finance for approval.

7 (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
8 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed
9 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
10 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
11 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

12 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

13 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall
14 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with
15 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the
16 County; and

17 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than
18 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of
19 Finance for approval.

20 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental
21 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the County.

22 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention
23 to the office of Sheriff.

24 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of
25 [\$59,000] \$61,360.

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

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

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

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

4 (ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of
5 [\$58,000] \$60,320.

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

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