
By: **Delegate Boston**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff - Personnel**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint certain
4 personnel; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint certain personnel; and generally
5 relating to the 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 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense
16 allowance of \$1,000 per year and a salary of \$56,000.

17 (ii) The Sheriff:

18 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff, [and] chief deputy sheriff,
19 A DEPUTY SHERIFF MAJOR, a sheriff captain, TWO DEPUTY SHERIFF CAPTAINS, FOUR
20 DEPUTY SHERIFF LIEUTENANTS, FOUR DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, three
21 supervisory deputy sheriffs, one administrative officer II sheriff, one secretary sheriff,
22 one fiscal associate II sheriff, [and] ONE STENOGRAPHER, ONE DOCKET CLERK, TWO
23 CLERKS, AND one fiscal clerk sheriff; and

24 2. May appoint a total of [69] 84 deputy sheriffs.

25 (iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be
26 set by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be
27 set at a rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.

1 (iv) In addition to any other compensation received, the Sheriff shall
2 receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

3 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

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

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

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

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

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

20 (viii) Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be
21 selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

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