

SENATE BILL 297

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By: **Senator McFadden**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore City for certain
4 calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of
6 the Sheriff of Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(d)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

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

- 18 1. \$65,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 1999;
- 19 2. \$67,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2000;
- 20 3. \$69,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2001; AND

1 4. \$73,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND THEREAFTER.

2 (ii) The Sheriff:

3 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff and chief deputy sheriff, a
4 sheriff captain, three supervisory deputy sheriffs, one administrative officer II sheriff,
5 one secretary sheriff, one fiscal associate II sheriff, and one fiscal clerk sheriff; and

6 2. May appoint a total of 69 deputy sheriffs.

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

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

12 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
32 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
33 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore City in office on the
34 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
35 compensation of the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall take effect at the beginning of the
36 next following term of office.

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