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By: **Senators Fry, Craig, and Collins**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Harford County Sheriff; authorizing the  
4 Sheriff to obtain outside employment as a part-time teacher with compensation  
5 not to exceed a certain amount; and generally relating to the salary of the  
6 Harford County Sheriff.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-309(n)  
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 (n) (1) The Sheriff of Harford County [shall not have employment outside of  
17 that position, and] shall receive a salary of:

18 (i) \$52,000 in 1991;

19 (ii) \$55,000 in 1992;

- 1 (iii) \$58,000 in 1993;
- 2 (iv) \$60,000 in 1994; and
- 3 (v)] \$70,000 beginning December 1, 1998 [and thereafter];
- 4 (II) \$72,000 IN 2000;
- 5 (III) \$74,000 IN 2001;
- 6 (IV) \$76,000 IN 2002; AND
- 7 (V) \$78,000 IN 2003 AND THEREAFTER.

8 (2) THE SHERIFF MAY NOT HAVE EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THAT  
9 POSITION UNLESS:

- 10 (I) THE EMPLOYMENT IS A PART-TIME TEACHING POSITION; AND
- 11 (II) THE TOTAL MAXIMUM YEARLY INCOME FROM THE OUTSIDE  
12 EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS \$2,500 OR LESS.

13 [(2)] (3) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies at the  
14 compensation provided in the county budget.

15 [(3)] (4) The Sheriff may appoint as a special deputy sheriff:

- 16 (i) The chief of police of a Harford County municipality; or
- 17 (ii) A member of the police force of a Harford County municipality  
18 who is certified by the Maryland Police Training Commission.

19 [(4)] (5) A special deputy sheriff appointed under this subsection is not  
20 an employee of the Sheriff or of Harford County.

21 [(5)] (6) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph,  
22 an employee of the Harford County Sheriff's Office may not be terminated without  
23 just cause.

24 (ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph does not apply to:

- 25 1. The chief deputy;
- 26 2. A lieutenant colonel or major;
- 27 3. The secretary for the Sheriff;
- 28 4. A deputy or employee on probationary status; or
- 29 5. The warden of the Harford County Detention Center.

1                    [(6)]    (7)    (i)        A lieutenant colonel or major serves at the pleasure of the  
2 Sheriff.

3                                    (ii)        A lieutenant colonel, major, or captain may not be reduced  
4 below the rank of lieutenant without just cause.

5                    [(7)]    (8)        The Sheriff of Harford County shall have the authority to  
6 formulate and administer a plan that includes the method of supervision to use  
7 inmates from the Harford County Detention Center the Sheriff deems eligible and  
8 selects to perform, under the supervision of State, county, or municipal employees,  
9 tasks the Sheriff assigns within the county or any incorporated municipality within  
10 the county.

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