

HOUSE BILL 827

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1999 Regular Session  
(9lr2237)

**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 and Reimbursement**  
3 **PG 321-99**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries and other compensation for the chief  
5 assistant sheriff and assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; ~~clarifying~~  
6 ~~certain duties of the Sheriff of Prince George's County and the Sheriff's deputies~~  
7 ~~in transporting certain persons; requiring the State to reimburse Prince~~  
8 ~~George's County for certain costs; and generally relating to the office of the~~  
9 ~~Sheriff of Prince George's County.~~

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
12 Section 2-309(r)(2) ~~and (6), (6), and (8)(iv) and (6)~~  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1998 Replacement Volume)

1 ~~BY adding to~~  
 2 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~  
 3 ~~Section 2-309(r)(9)~~  
 4 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 5 ~~(1998 Replacement Volume)~~

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

8 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

9 2-309.

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

15 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

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

20 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than  
 21 \$1,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of  
 22 Finance for approval.

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

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

27 (v) The chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of  
 28 ~~[\$61,360] \$79,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED~~  
 29 ~~BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR~~ \$63,200.

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

34 (vii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this  
 35 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive  
 36 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by

1 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince  
2 George's County Sheriff's office.

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

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

9                                   (ii)          The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of  
10 [\$60,320] \$77,500 AND AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AS DETERMINED  
11 BY THE SHERIFF BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 PER YEAR ~~\$62,130.~~

12                   ~~(8)          The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be limited in their duties~~  
13 ~~as law enforcement officers, as follows:~~

14                                   ~~(iv)          The transportation of all legally detained persons, INCLUDING~~  
15 ~~MAINTAINING CUSTODY OF ALL PRISONERS IN ROUTE TO AND FROM AND DURING~~  
16 ~~APPEARANCES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AND DISTRICT COURT;~~

17                   ~~(9)          THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR THE~~  
18 ~~COST OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~  
19 ~~SHERIFF RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE COUNTY;~~

20     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 1999.