

SENATE BILL 343

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By: **Chairman, Anne Arundel County Senators**  
Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2000  
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Sheriff's Salary - Equal to a Captain of the Police**  
3 **Department**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to equal  
5 the salary of a captain in the Anne Arundel County Police Department at a  
6 certain rate in the pay scale; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary  
7 or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; providing for a delayed effective date;  
8 and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's salary.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 2-309(c)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (c) (1) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall receive a salary [of:

19 (i) \$48,700 in calendar year 1998;

20 (ii) \$52,550 in calendar year 1999;

21 (iii) \$54,025 in calendar year 2000;

22 (iv) \$55,540 in calendar year 2001; and

23 (v) \$57,100 in calendar year 2002] EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A  
24 CAPTAIN IN THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE HIGHEST  
25 RATE IN THE PAY SCALE.

1                   (2)     (i)     The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall appoint deputies at a  
2 salary as provided by the County Council.

3                                 (ii)     The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the  
4 pleasure of the Sheriff.

5                   (3)     Employees in the Sheriff's office shall be in the county merit system.

6                   (4)     In case of emergency, the Sheriff may temporarily deputize any  
7 able-bodied citizen to assist [him] THE SHERIFF in carrying out the duties of [his]  
8 THE SHERIFF'S office.

9                   (5)     The Sheriff and the deputies whose duties require the use of  
10 automobiles shall be furnished at no expense with suitable automobiles and any  
11 necessary maintenance, repairs or upkeep by the County Council.

12                   (6)     (i)     The Sheriff may appoint part-time deputies as provided in the  
13 county budget.

14                                 (ii)     A part-time deputy appointed under this paragraph may not  
15 work more than 24 hours per week.

16                                 (iii)     The Sheriff may set the rate of pay for a part-time deputy.

17                                 (iv)     A part-time deputy appointed under this paragraph is not  
18 eligible for any benefits that are provided to county employees, including pension  
19 benefits, unless approved by the County Council.

20     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
21 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
22 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in office on  
23 the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
24 compensation of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall take effect at the beginning  
25 of the next following term of office.

26     SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2002.