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House Bill 1038 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Judiciary

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation
PG 301-00

This bill increases the salary of the chief assistant sheriff and the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County. The chief assistant sheriff will receive an annual salary of \$65,728, and the assistant sheriffs will receive \$64,615.

The bill is effective July 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$12,778 annually beginning in FY 2001. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The chief assistant sheriff is paid a set salary of \$63,200 and the three assistant sheriffs are paid set salaries of \$62,130.

Background: Although the county has its own police force, the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office performs many law enforcement functions. The office is responsible for serving criminal warrants and civil process and provides court security and custody services in the county's courts. The office also transports adult and juvenile prisoners and is responsible for the commitment of mentally ill patients.

The salaries of the chief assistant sheriff and the assistant sheriffs were most recently increased by 3% pursuant to Chapter 463 of 1999.

Local Expenditures: The bill provides a \$2,528 increase for the chief assistant sheriff's salary and a \$2,485 increase for each of the three assistant sheriffs. Calculating the salary increases plus a 28% fringe benefit rate, the total increase in Prince George's County expenditures would be \$12,778. Due to the July 1, 2000 effective date, the full cost of the salary increases would be incurred beginning in fiscal 2001.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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