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By: **Frederick County Delegation**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Sheriff's Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing  
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff of Frederick  
5 County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 2-309(1)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (1) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of [\$50,000]  
16 \$80,000. The Sheriff shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries of at least \$2,400,  
17 and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each. The Sheriff also may  
18 appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs as the Sheriff considers necessary for  
19 the public safety, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The  
20 County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for the temporary  
21 additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies may not serve longer than the  
22 occasion requires. The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the  
23 pleasure of the Sheriff.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
2 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
3 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County in office on the  
4 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
5 compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of  
6 the next following term of office.

7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
8 effect October 1, 2001.