
By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Sheriff's Office Personnel - Probationary Status**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Carroll County to place personnel on a
4 probationary status; repealing the provision of law that requires the Sheriff to
5 place certain personnel on a probationary status for a certain time period; and
6 generally relating to the probationary status for personnel of the Carroll County
7 Sheriff's office.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2-309(h)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

17 (h) (1) The Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive a salary of \$45,000 a year.

18 (2) (I) The Sheriff may employ the number of personnel necessary for
19 the proper execution of the duties of office.

20 (II) Personnel shall receive the compensation set by the County
21 Commissioners.

22 [(2)] (3) [Personnel employed pursuant to this section] PERSONNEL
23 EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF shall be placed on a probationary status[for the first 18
24 months of employment, and may be dismissed by the Sheriff for any reason. After 18
25 months of continuous employment, personnel may only be disciplined or dismissed for
26 just cause:

1 (i) In accordance with the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of
2 Rights, if the employee's rights are covered under this bill of rights; or

3 (ii) In accordance with] AS DETERMINED BY the personnel rules
4 and regulations of the Carroll County Sheriff's [office, if the employee's rights are not
5 covered under the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights] OFFICE.

6 [(3)] (4) Except for an appeal taken pursuant to the Law-Enforcement
7 Officers' Bill of Rights, an appeal by an aggrieved party shall be taken to the Circuit
8 Court for Carroll County.

9 [(4)] (5) The Sheriff may also appoint a chief deputy and a warden who
10 shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2001.