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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff - Deputy Sheriff Majors and Deputy Sheriffs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint a certain
4 number of deputy sheriff majors; altering the number of deputy sheriffs that the
5 Sheriff of Baltimore City may appoint; and generally relating to the Sheriff of
6 Baltimore City and ~~Deputy Sheriff Majors~~ employees of the Sheriff's office.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(d)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense
17 allowance of \$1,000 per year and a salary of:

- 18 1. \$62,000 in calendar year 1999;
- 19 2. \$64,000 in calendar year 2000;
- 20 3. \$67,000 in calendar year 2001; and

1 4. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002 and thereafter.

2 (ii) The Sheriff:

3 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff,
4 [a]TWO deputy sheriff [major]MAJORS, two deputy sheriff captains, four deputy
5 sheriff lieutenants, four deputy sheriff sergeants, one administrative officer II sheriff,
6 one secretary sheriff, one fiscal associate II sheriff, and one fiscal clerk sheriff; and

7 2. May appoint a total of ~~84~~ 83 deputy sheriffs.

8 (iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be
9 set by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be
10 set at a rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.

11 (iv) In addition to any other compensation received, the Sheriff shall
12 receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

13 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

14 2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and
15 maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and

16 3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to
17 fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's
18 department.

19 (v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a
20 monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any
21 Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly
22 automobile expense allowance.

23 (vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the
24 compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.
25 Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the
26 Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

27 (vii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same power
28 with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as they have under the city
29 charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments.

30 (viii) Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be
31 selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

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

