

SENATE BILL 753

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By: **Carroll County Senators**
Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2001
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County to a
4 certain amount over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply
5 to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the
6 Sheriff of Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(h)
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 (h) (1) (I) The Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive [a] AN ANNUAL
17 salary [of \$45,000 a year] AS FOLLOWS:

- 18 1. \$50,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 3, 2002;
- 19 2. \$55,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2003;
- 20 3. \$60,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 6, 2004; AND
- 21 4. \$65,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2005 AND THEREAFTER.

22 (II) The Sheriff may employ the number of personnel necessary for
23 the proper execution of the duties of office. Personnel shall receive the compensation
24 set by the County Commissioners.

1 (2) Personnel employed pursuant to this section shall be placed on a
2 probationary status for the first 18 months of employment, and may be dismissed by
3 the Sheriff for any reason. After 18 months of continuous employment, personnel may
4 only be disciplined or dismissed for just cause:

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

7 (ii) In accordance with the personnel rules and regulations of the
8 Carroll County Sheriff's office, if the employee's rights are not covered under the
9 Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

10 (3) Except for an appeal taken pursuant to the Law-Enforcement
11 Officers' Bill of Rights, an appeal by an aggrieved party shall be taken to the Circuit
12 Court for Carroll County.

13 (4) The Sheriff may also appoint a chief deputy and a warden who shall
14 serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
16 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
17 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County in office on the
18 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
19 compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County shall take effect at the beginning of the
20 next following term of office.

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