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# By: Carroll County Senators

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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## **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:

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# Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

15 2-309.

16(h)(1)(I)The Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive [a] AN ANNUAL17salary [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

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### 4. \$65,000 BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2005 AND THEREAFTER.

2 (II) The Sheriff may employ the number of personnel necessary for 3 the proper execution of the duties of office. Personnel shall receive the compensation 4 set by the County Commissioners.

5 (2) Personnel employed pursuant to this section shall be placed on a 6 probationary status for the first 18 months of employment, and may be dismissed by 7 the Sheriff for any reason. After 18 months of continuous employment, personnel may 8 only be disciplined or dismissed for just cause:

9 (i) In accordance with the Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of 10 Rights, if the employee's rights are covered under this bill of rights; or

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

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

17 (4) The Sheriff may also appoint a chief deputy and a warden who shall 18 serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,

20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or 21 apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County in office on the

22 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or

23 compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County shall take effect at the beginning of the 24 next following term of office.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 26 October 1, 2001.