

**Department of Legislative Services**  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 354 (Harford County Delegation)

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**Harford County - Sheriff - Salary**

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This bill increases the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County from \$78,000 to \$84,000 beginning with the next term of office in January 2003. The salary increases to \$90,000 in January 2004.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Harford County expenditures will increase by \$3,500 in FY 2003 and by \$14,200 in FY 2005. Revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Sheriff of Harford County will be paid an annual salary of \$76,000 in calendar 2002 and \$78,000 in calendar 2003 and each year thereafter. Salary adjustments for constitutional officers take effect at the beginning of the next term of office, which begins in December 2002 for the Sheriff of Harford County.

**Background:** The salary for the Sheriff of Harford County was last changed in 1999 (Chapter 732 of 1998). The Sheriff's salary was increased to \$72,000 for calendar 2000, \$74,000 for calendar 2001, \$76,000 for calendar 2002, and \$78,000 for calendar 2003 and each year thereafter.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Harford County expenditures will increase by \$3,540 in fiscal 2003 for additional salary and fringe benefits (18.0%), which accounts for the beginning of the next term in January 2003. Harford County expenditures will increase by approximately \$10,620 in fiscal 2004 and by \$14,160 in fiscal 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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