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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 277

(Senator McFadden, *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

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

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This bill requires the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint a second deputy sheriff major and reduces the number of deputy sheriffs the Sheriff of Baltimore City is authorized to appoint from 84 to 83.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The appointment of a second deputy sheriff major and reduction of deputy sheriffs by one position represents a restructuring and would not directly affect Baltimore City finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Sheriff of Baltimore City is required to appoint only one deputy sheriff major and 84 deputy sheriffs.

**Background:** The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office is primarily responsible for serving civil processes, providing court security, and transporting prisoners.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1181 (Delegate Harrison, *et al.*) – Judiciary.

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