
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2002
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Sheriffs - Criminal Investigations**
3 **PG 302-02**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Sheriff of Prince George's County or the Sheriff's
5 deputies to conduct certain criminal investigations under a certain agreement
6 with certain law enforcement agencies; making certain stylistic changes; and
7 generally relating to criminal investigations conducted by the Sheriff of Prince
8 George's County and the Sheriff's deputies.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(r)(8)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

18 (r) (8) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be limited in their duties
19 as law enforcement officers, as follows:

20 (i) The full power of arrest, the service of process of all writs,
21 summonses, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, rules to show cause, and all other
22 legal papers;

23 (ii) The care and supervision of prisoners at any of the county
24 detention centers, hospitals, penal institutions, or other places of confinement;

25 (iii) The security of all State and county courts and perform such
26 duties as may be required of them by the courts;

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1 (iv) The transportation of all legally detained persons; AND

2 (v) The administration and enforcement of casino night permits as
3 authorized by the governing body of the county[; and].

4 [(vi)] (9) Neither the Sheriff of Prince George's County nor any of
5 the Sheriff's deputies shall conduct criminal investigations, except [in]:

6 (I) IN matters concerning the Sheriff's department [or upon];

7 (II) ON request of the courts[, or as];

8 (III) AS necessary for the administration and enforcement of casino
9 night permits as authorized by the county governing body; OR

10 (IV) IN ANY OTHER MATTER AS AGREED TO IN A MEMORANDUM OF
11 UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ANY
12 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE MATTER.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2002.