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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Fire Police - Designated Number**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of fire police that may be designated and  
4 recommended by the captain, chief, or other commanding officer of the fire  
5 companies in Cecil County to be appointed as deputy sheriffs; and generally  
6 relating to fire police in Cecil County.

7 BY renumbering  
8 Article 87 - Sheriffs  
9 Section 53(b)(3) through (7), respectively  
10 to be Section 53(b)(4) through (8), respectively  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 87 - Sheriffs  
15 Section 53(b)(2)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article 87 - Sheriffs  
20 Section 53(b)(3)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
24 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 53(b)(3) through (7), respectively, of Article 87 - Sheriffs  
25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 53(b)(4) through  
26 (8), respectively.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
28 read as follows:

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**Article 87 - Sheriffs**

2 53.

3 (b) (2) Twelve members of each fire company may be designated by the  
4 captain, chief, or other commanding officer of the fire companies in [the counties  
5 listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection] ALLEGANY COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY,  
6 FREDERICK COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY,  
7 WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY and recommended to be appointed  
8 deputy sheriffs by the sheriff of the respective county.

9 (3) IN CECIL COUNTY, TWENTY MEMBERS OF EACH FIRE COMPANY MAY  
10 BE DESIGNATED BY THE CAPTAIN, CHIEF, OR OTHER COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE  
11 FIRE COMPANY AND RECOMMENDED TO BE APPOINTED AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS BY  
12 THE CECIL COUNTY SHERIFF.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2002.