
By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County; providing that
4 this Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally
5 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

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

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (i) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary [of]
16 OF:

- 17 1. \$47,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002;
- 18 2. \$50,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003;
- 19 3. \$51,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004;
- 20 4. \$53,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005; AND
- 21 5. \$54,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006 AND FOR EACH
22 SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

23 (II) In addition, the Sheriff shall receive the benefits and
24 reimbursements for reasonable expenses in the performance of duties as provided in
25 the Cecil County budget or by law, including, where appropriate:

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2 Regulations; and
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4 county employees.
1. Reimbursements under the Standard State Travel
 2. Participation in the health care plan that is negotiated for

5 [(ii)] (III) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy sheriff, a
6 community adult rehabilitation center administrator, a detention center director, a
7 detention center deputy director, a law enforcement director, law enforcement
8 personnel, and a personal secretary to the Sheriff, who shall serve at the pleasure of
9 the Sheriff. The Sheriff may remove the chief deputy sheriff, community adult
10 rehabilitation center administrator, detention center director, detention center deputy
11 director, law enforcement director, and personal secretary to the Sheriff at any time
12 whether or not for cause.

13 [(iii)] (IV) The Sheriff shall appoint full-time or part-time
14 employees, as provided in the county budget, to perform the duties of the Sheriff's
15 department. These employees shall include:

- 16 1. Deputy sheriffs to perform law enforcement functions;
- 17 2. Deputy sheriffs to perform correctional functions;
- 18 3. Clerical and other civilian employees;
- 19 4. A director of the detention center; and
- 20 5. A community adult rehabilitation center administrator.

21 [(iv)] (V) Except for the chief deputy sheriff, each employee of the
22 Sheriff's department shall serve a probationary period of 12 months. The Sheriff may
23 extend the probationary period for cause.

24 [(v)] (VI) During the probationary period of an employee in the
25 Sheriff's department:

- 26 1. The employee shall satisfactorily complete any
27 certification or training program specified by the Sheriff; and
- 28 2. The determination of an employee's qualifications and
29 ability to serve in the position of a permanent nonprobationary employee shall be
30 within the sole discretion of the Sheriff.

31 [(vi)] (VII) Except for the chief deputy sheriff, community adult
32 rehabilitation center administrator, detention center director, detention center deputy
33 director, law enforcement director, law enforcement personnel, and personal secretary
34 to the Sheriff, all employees of the Sheriff's department:

- 35 1. Shall be governed by the rank, salary, and benefit
36 structures of the Cecil County personnel policy; and

