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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Court Personnel - District Court Bailiffs - Employment Status and**
3 **Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that each District Court bailiff, whether full-time or
5 part-time, be a permanent employee in the personnel system of the Judicial
6 Branch; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to review the
7 compensation of District Court bailiffs and report certain findings and
8 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing
9 for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the
10 employment status and compensation of District Court bailiffs.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 2-609
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 2-609.

20 EACH DISTRICT COURT BAILIFF, WHETHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, SHALL
21 BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE IN THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE JUDICIAL
22 BRANCH.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office
24 of the Courts:

25 (a) shall review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and evaluate
26 the appropriateness of their compensation in comparison to the compensation of other
27 court personnel, including bailiffs in the circuit courts; and

1 (b) on or before December 15, 2002, shall report to the General Assembly,
2 in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its findings and
3 recommendations.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 2-609
5 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act,
6 shall apply to all bailiffs employed by the District Court on or after the effective date
7 of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2002.