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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to~~  
11 ~~review and report to the General Assembly concerning compensation of District~~  
12 ~~Court bailiffs.~~

13 ~~BY adding to~~  
14 ~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~  
15 ~~Section 2-609~~  
16 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
17 ~~(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)~~

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

1 ~~Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~2 ~~2-609.~~

3 ~~EACH DISTRICT COURT BAILIFF, WHETHER FULL TIME OR PART TIME, SHALL~~  
4 ~~BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE IN THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE JUDICIAL~~  
5 ~~BRANCH.~~

6 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office~~  
7 ~~of the Courts:~~

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 MARYLAND, That the Administrative Office of the Courts:

10 (a) shall review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and evaluate  
11 the appropriateness of their compensation in comparison to the compensation of other  
12 ~~court~~ courts' security personnel, including bailiffs in the circuit courts; and

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

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

20 ~~SECTION 4. 2.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
21 effect October 1, 2002.