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By: **Delegate Harrison**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff's Office - Appointed Positions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the positions to be appointed by the Baltimore City  
4 Sheriff.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
7 Section 2-309(d)(1)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

12 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

13 2-309.

14 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense  
15 allowance of \$1,000 per year and a salary of:

- 16 1. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002;
- 17 2. \$70,000 in calendar year 2003;
- 18 3. \$72,000 in calendar year 2004;
- 19 4. \$72,000 in calendar year 2005; and

1 5. \$74,000 in calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

2 (ii) The Sheriff:

3 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff, ONE  
4 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, two deputy sheriff majors, two deputy sheriff captains, four  
5 deputy sheriff lieutenants, four deputy sheriff sergeants, [one administrative officer  
6 II sheriff,] one secretary sheriff, [one fiscal associate II sheriff,] and one fiscal clerk  
7 sheriff; and

8 2. May appoint a total of 83 deputy sheriffs.

9 (iii) Except for deputy sheriffs, salaries for these employees shall be  
10 set by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be  
11 set at a rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 12 of the State pay scale.

12 (iv) In addition to any other compensation received, each deputy  
13 sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

14 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

15 2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and  
16 maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and

17 3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to  
18 fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's  
19 department.

20 (v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a  
21 monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any  
22 Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly  
23 automobile expense allowance.

24 (vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the  
25 compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.  
26 Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the  
27 Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

28 (vii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same power  
29 with respect to the salaries of the office of the Sheriff as they have under the city  
30 charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments.

31 (viii) Employees of the Sheriff's office, except the Sheriff, shall be  
32 selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
34 October 1, 2003.

