

SENATE BILL 293

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By: **Senator McFadden**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

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
- 20 5. \$74,000 in calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

21 (ii) The Sheriff:

- 22 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff, ONE  
23 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, two deputy sheriff majors, two deputy sheriff captains, four  
24 deputy sheriff lieutenants, four deputy sheriff sergeants, [one administrative officer

1 II sheriff,] one secretary sheriff, [one fiscal associate II sheriff,] and one fiscal clerk  
2 sheriff; and

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

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

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

9 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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