
By: **Senator McFadden**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Deputy Sheriffs - Minimum Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum salary rate for deputy sheriffs in
4 Baltimore City; and generally relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Baltimore
5 City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2-309(d)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

- 17 1. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002;
- 18 2. \$70,000 in calendar year 2003;
- 19 3. \$72,000 in calendar year 2004;
- 20 4. \$72,000 in calendar year 2005; and
- 21 5. \$74,000 in calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

22 (ii) The Sheriff:

- 23 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff, two
24 deputy sheriff majors, two deputy sheriff captains, four deputy sheriff lieutenants,

1 four deputy sheriff sergeants, one administrative officer II sheriff, one secretary
2 sheriff, one fiscal associate II sheriff, and one fiscal clerk 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] 15 of the State pay
7 scale.

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

10 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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