

HOUSE BILL 448

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By: **Delegates Smigiel, Boutin, James, Rudolph, Sossi, and Walkup**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Sheriff's Department - Law Enforcement and Correctional**
3 **Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that law enforcement officers and correctional officers
5 of the Sheriff's department in Cecil County may be terminated only for just
6 cause; and generally relating to the Sheriff's department in Cecil County.

7 BY renumbering
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(i)(1)(viii)
10 to be Section 2-309(i)(1)(ix)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 2-309(i)(1)(vii)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
20 Section 2-309(i)(1)(viii)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-309(i)(1)(viii) of Article - Courts and Judicial
25 Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
26 2-309(i)(1)(ix).

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
28 read as follows:

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-309.

3 (i) (1) (vii) Except for the chief deputy sheriff, community adult
4 rehabilitation center administrator, detention center director, detention center deputy
5 director, law enforcement director, law enforcement personnel, and personal secretary
6 to the Sheriff, all employees of the Sheriff's department:

7 1. Shall be governed by the rank, salary, and benefit
8 structures of the Cecil County personnel policy; and

9 2. [Upon] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII)
10 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, UPON completion of the probationary period, shall be subject to
11 the Cecil County personnel regulations and policies in all matters.

12 (VIII) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
13 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY FOR JUST CAUSE.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
15 effect October 1, 2004.