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By: **Senators Conway and McFadden**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Sheriff - Employees - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City  
4 Sheriff; altering certain filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City;  
5 providing for the funding of salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City  
6 Sheriff; and generally relating to the salaries of employees of the Baltimore City  
7 Sheriff.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-309(d) and 7-301(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-309.

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

- 19 1. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002;
- 20 2. \$70,000 in calendar year 2003;
- 21 3. \$72,000 in calendar year 2004;
- 22 4. \$72,000 in calendar year 2005; and
- 23 5. \$74,000 in calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

24 (ii) The Sheriff:



1           (2)       The Mayor and City Council shall pay monthly to the Sheriff of  
2 Baltimore City one twelfth of the amount provided in the ordinance of estimates for  
3 the expenses of the Sheriff's office. Within 30 days after June 30th in each and every  
4 year the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of  
5 Baltimore any of the unexpended expense funds advanced during the preceding year  
6 and render a detailed account to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all  
7 expense funds received and expended by him. The Mayor and City Council of  
8 Baltimore shall reimburse the State of Maryland for the administrative costs  
9 incurred because the employees of the Sheriff's office of Baltimore City are in the  
10 State Personnel Management System.

11           (3)       During the course of his employment, any deputy sheriff of Baltimore  
12 City may ride in Baltimore City on public transportation of the Maryland Transit  
13 Administration without paying any fare if he shows proper identification regarding  
14 his position as a deputy sheriff.

15 7-301.

16       (c)       (1)       The filing fees and costs in a civil case are those prescribed by law  
17 subject to modification by law, rule, or administrative regulation.

18           (2)       (I)       [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
19 PARAGRAPH, THE Chief Judge of the District Court shall assess a surcharge that:

20                   [(i)]     1.       May not be more than \$2 per civil case; and

21                   [(ii)]    2.       Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services  
22 Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title.

23                   (II)     1.       THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL  
24 ASSESS A SURCHARGE FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES FILED IN BALTIMORE CITY  
25 THAT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$7 PER CASE.

26                               2.       THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SURCHARGE ON  
27 FILING FEES FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT  
28 COURT IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED  
29 TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY  
30 SHERIFF SERGEANTS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF LIEUTENANTS UNDER § 2-309(D) OF  
31 THIS ARTICLE.

32           (3)       The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of prepayment of  
33 filing fees and other costs in cases of indigency.

34       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
35 July 1, 2004.