
By: Howard County Delegation

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Sheriff - Salary Increase**
 3 **Ho. Co. 7-05**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to
 5 a certain amount over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not
 6 apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally
 7 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 10 Section 2-309(o)
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 (o) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as
 18 follows:

19 1. [\$54,101 for calendar year 2001;

20 2. \$55,183 for calendar year 2002;

- 1 3. \$62,000 for calendar year 2003;
- 2 4. \$63,500 for calendar year 2004;
- 3 5.] \$65,000 for calendar year 2005; [and
- 4 6.] 2. \$66,500 for calendar year 2006 [and thereafter.];
- 5 3. \$77,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;
- 6 4. \$80,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;
- 7 5. \$82,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND
- 8 6. \$85,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

9 (ii) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by
10 the county government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the county
11 government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed
12 by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment
13 and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary
14 deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the county government shall
15 allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the
16 case actually requires.

17 (2) The primary duties of the Sheriff are the following:

18 (i) The security of the circuit court, and the performance of such
19 duties as may be required of them by that court;

20 (ii) The service of process of writs, summonses, orders, petitions,
21 subpoenas, warrants, orders to show cause, and other legal papers; and

22 (iii) Additional duties, including law enforcement as may be
23 requested by law enforcement or other criminal justice agencies, the circuit court, or
24 the county government, when necessary for the public safety.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
26 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
27 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Howard County in office on the effective
28 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation
29 of the Sheriff of Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
30 following term of office.

31 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2005.

