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CHAPTER _____

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 surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in~~
5 ~~Baltimore City; requiring certain revenue to be remitted quarterly to the~~
6 ~~Baltimore City Director of Finance and used for a certain purpose; providing for~~
7 ~~the funding of salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff; and~~
8 generally relating to the salaries of employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2-309(d) ~~and 7-301(e)~~
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2-309.

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

20 1. \$70,000 in calendar year 2002;

1 Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the
2 Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

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

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

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

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

22 ~~7-301.~~

23 ~~(e) (1) The filing fees and costs in a civil case are those prescribed by law
24 subject to modification by law, rule, or administrative regulation.~~

25 ~~(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS
26 SUBSECTION, THE Chief Judge of the District Court shall assess a surcharge that:~~

27 ~~(i) May not be more than:~~

28 ~~1. \$5 per summary ejectment case; and~~

29 ~~2. \$10 per case for all other civil cases; and~~

30 ~~(ii) Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services
31 Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title.~~

32 ~~(3) (f) IN ADDITION TO THE SURCHARGE ASSESSED UNDER
33 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
34 SHALL ASSESS A SURCHARGE FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES FILED IN
35 BALTIMORE CITY THAT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$7 PER CASE.~~

36 ~~(H) THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SURCHARGE ON FILING
37 FEES FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN~~

1 ~~BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE~~
2 ~~REMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. THE~~
3 ~~REVENUE SHALL BE USED TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY~~
4 ~~DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF~~
5 ~~LIEUTENANTS UNDER § 2-309(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

6 ~~{(3)}~~ (4) The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of
7 ~~prepayment of filing fees and other costs in cases of indigency.~~

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
9 effect July 1, 2005.