
By: **Senators Brinkley and Mooney**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent
5 Sheriff of Frederick County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of
6 Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(1)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (l) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of [\$80,000]
17 \$100,000. The Sheriff shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries of at least \$2,400,
18 and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each. The Sheriff also may
19 appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs as the Sheriff considers necessary for
20 the public safety, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The
21 County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for the temporary
22 additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies may not serve longer than the
23 occasion requires. The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the
24 pleasure of the Sheriff.

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 Frederick County in office on the effective
28 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation

1 of the Sheriff of Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
2 following term of office.

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