

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegates Cluster and Boteler**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Deputy Sheriffs - Hours and Wages**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of hours per week in the workweek of certain
4 deputy sheriffs in Baltimore County without a decrease in the hourly rate of
5 pay; and generally relating to the wages and hours of work per week for deputy
6 sheriffs in Baltimore County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-309(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 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 (e) (1) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of not more
17 than \$70,000.

18 (2) The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of
19 deputies and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff
20 may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain,
21 lieutenant, and sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require.

22 (3) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE cost
23 and expense of these supervisory, administrative, and clerical positions, including
24 salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the County Executive and
25 as approved by the County Council.

26 (4) FOR ALL DEPUTIES, INCLUDING THOSE AT THE RANKS OF CHIEF
27 DEPUTY, CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT, AND SERGEANT:

1 (I) THE WORKWEEK IS 40 HOURS PER WEEK; AND

2 (II) THE HOURLY RATE OF PAY MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE
3 HOURLY RATE OF PAY IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2006.

4 (5) All full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the
5 provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the
6 County Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other
7 regulations.

8 (6) Part-time deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office.
9 However, the Sheriff may appoint as part-time deputies persons employed in specific
10 plants, institutions, colleges, and hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are
11 limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and
12 who may not be compensated by Baltimore County for their services.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2006.