
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Office of the Sheriff - Salary and Expenses**
3 **PG 302-06**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George's
5 County beginning with a certain calendar year; increasing the maximum
6 amounts received by the Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs of Prince George's
7 County for certain expenses; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary
8 or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Prince George's County; and
9 generally relating to the salary and expenses of the office of the Sheriff of Prince
10 George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 2-309(r)(1) and (2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 2-309.

20 (r) (1) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall:

21 (i) Receive an annual salary of:

22 1. [\$92,000] \$101,000 for calendar year [2002] 2006;

23 2. [\$96,500] \$118,000 for calendar year [2003] 2007;

24 3. [\$96,500] \$118,000 for calendar year [2004] 2008;

1 4. [§101,000] \$126,000 for calendar year [2005] 2009 and for
2 each subsequent calendar year;

3 (ii) Be provided with an automobile during the term as Sheriff for
4 the use and work of the Sheriff's office, with adequate maintenance and insurance for
5 the automobile to be at the cost of the county; and

6 (iii) Receive not more than [§2,500] \$5,000 per year for expenses
7 incurred in performing the duties of Sheriff, including training and education, an
8 accounting of which shall be submitted to the County Director of Finance for
9 approval.

10 (2) (i) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with 4
11 full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed
12 by the Sheriff and serve at the Sheriff's pleasure. One of the assistant sheriffs shall be
13 appointed as the chief assistant sheriff. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line
14 officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

15 (ii) Each assistant sheriff shall:

16 1. Be provided with an automobile for so long as they shall
17 remain appointed assistant sheriff, for the use and work of the office of Sheriff, with
18 adequate maintenance and insurance of the automobile to be at the expense of the
19 county; and

20 2. Be provided with an expense allowance of not more than
21 [§1,500] \$2,500 annually, an accounting of which shall be submitted to the County
22 Director of Finance for approval.

23 (iii) Each assistant sheriff may participate in the supplemental
24 retirement program provided to deputy sheriffs by the county.

25 (iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention
26 to the office of Sheriff.

27 (v) Except as provided in subparagraph (vi) of this paragraph, the
28 chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$71,091.

29 (vi) The salary of a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the
30 position of chief assistant sheriff shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of
31 the county.

32 (vii) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an
33 annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all
34 ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and
35 administered for that purpose.

36 (viii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this
37 subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive
38 each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by

1 the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince
2 George's County Sheriff's office.

3 2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the
4 incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of
5 office.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
7 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
8 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County in office on the
9 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
10 compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall take effect at the
11 beginning of the next following term of office.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2006.