
By: **Delegate Goodwin**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Sheriff's Office - Appointed Positions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain positions to be appointed by the
4 Baltimore City Sheriff; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Sheriff's
5 office.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2-309(d)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2-309.

15 (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense
16 allowance of \$750 two times per year and a salary of:

17 1. \$79,300 in calendar year 2007;

18 2. \$84,600 in calendar year 2008;

19 3. \$89,900 in calendar year 2009;

20 4. \$95,200 in calendar year 2010; and

21 5. In calendar year 2011 and thereafter, no less than the
22 salary of a Command Staff 2 in the Baltimore City Police Department at the midpoint
23 in the pay scale.

24 (ii) The Sheriff:

1 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff,
2 [one] TWO assistant [sheriff] SHERIFFS, two deputy sheriff majors, two deputy
3 sheriff captains, [four] TWELVE deputy sheriff lieutenants, four deputy sheriff
4 sergeants, one secretary sheriff, and one fiscal clerk sheriff; and

5 2. May appoint a total of [83] 103 deputy sheriffs.

6 (iii) 1. Except for deputy sheriffs, deputy sheriff sergeants, and
7 deputy sheriff lieutenants, salaries for these employees shall be set by the Secretary
8 of Budget and Management.

9 2. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a rate not less
10 than the salary equivalent to grade 14 of the State pay scale.

11 3. Salaries for deputy sheriff sergeants shall be set at a rate
12 not less than the salary equivalent to grade 16 of the State pay scale.

13 4. Salaries for deputy sheriff lieutenants shall be set at a
14 rate not less than the salary equivalent to grade 18 of the State pay scale.

15 (iv) In addition to any other compensation received, each deputy
16 sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$200 annually for:

17 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;

18 2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning and
19 maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and

20 3. The purchase and maintenance of other items necessary to
21 fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City Sheriff's
22 Department.

23 (v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled to a
24 monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees. Any
25 Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly
26 automobile expense allowance.

27 (vi) The Sheriff's office shall also have assistants at the
28 compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.
29 Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the office of the
30 Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

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

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

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