

SENATE BILL 722

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By: **Senators Conway, Della, Jones, McFadden, and Pugh**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Sheriff’s Office – Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary rate for a Baltimore City deputy sheriff, deputy
4 sheriff sergeant, and deputy sheriff lieutenant; providing that the salary rate
5 for a deputy sheriff, deputy sheriff sergeant, and deputy sheriff lieutenant shall
6 be set at respective rates not less than the salary equivalent of a Baltimore City
7 police officer, police sergeant, and police lieutenant with equal service time; and
8 generally relating to compensation for deputy sheriffs, deputy sheriff sergeants,
9 and deputy sheriff lieutenants in the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 2–309(d)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 2–309.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 1. \$79,300 in calendar year 2007;
- 2 2. \$84,600 in calendar year 2008;
- 3 3. \$89,900 in calendar year 2009;
- 4 4. \$95,200 in calendar year 2010; and
- 5 5. In calendar year 2011 and thereafter, no less than the
6 salary of a Command Staff 2 in the Baltimore City Police Department at the midpoint
7 in the pay scale.

8 (ii) The Sheriff:

- 9 1. Shall appoint an undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff,
10 one assistant sheriff, two deputy sheriff majors, two deputy sheriff captains, four
11 deputy sheriff lieutenants, one secretary sheriff, and one fiscal clerk sheriff; and
- 12 2. May appoint up to a maximum of:
 - 13 A. 7 deputy sheriff sergeants; and
 - 14 B. 90 deputy sheriffs.

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

18 2. Salaries for deputy sheriffs shall be set at a rate not
19 less than the salary equivalent [to grade 14 of the State pay scale] **OF A BALTIMORE**
20 **CITY POLICE OFFICER WITH EQUAL SERVICE TIME.**

21 3. Salaries for deputy sheriff sergeants shall be set at a
22 rate not less than the salary equivalent [to grade 16 of the State pay scale] **OF A**
23 **BALTIMORE CITY POLICE SERGEANT WITH EQUAL SERVICE TIME.**

24 4. Salaries for deputy sheriff lieutenants shall be set at a
25 rate not less than the salary equivalent [to grade 18 of the State pay scale] **OF A**
26 **BALTIMORE CITY POLICE LIEUTENANT WITH EQUAL SERVICE TIME.**

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

- 1 1. Ammunition for practice sessions at the range;
- 2 2. Clothing allowance to defray the cost of dry cleaning
3 and maintaining the clothing worn while on duty; and
- 4 3. The purchase and maintenance of other items
5 necessary to fulfill duties that currently are not furnished by the Baltimore City
6 Sheriff's Department.
- 7 (v) A deputy sheriff who uses a personal automobile is entitled
8 to a monthly automobile allowance at the same rate paid to other State employees.
9 Any Sheriff who is assigned a city-owned automobile may not receive the monthly
10 automobile expense allowance.
- 11 (vi) The Sheriff's Office shall also have assistants at the
12 compensation provided for in the annual ordinance of estimates of Baltimore City.
13 Provisions shall also be made in the ordinance for the expenses of the Office of the
14 Sheriff, including the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.
- 15 (vii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have the same
16 power with respect to the salaries of the Office of the Sheriff as they have under the
17 city charter with respect to the salaries of all municipal departments.
- 18 (viii) Employees of the Sheriff's Office, except the Sheriff, shall be
19 selected according to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2007.