CHAPTER 172

(Senate Bill 326)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Sheriff – Pensions

FOR the purpose of requiring that any individual who has served as Sheriff of Calvert County since a certain date and for a certain period of time receive a certain pension; requiring that the pension be paid at least at certain intervals of time; making stylistic changes; permitting certain individuals serving as the Sheriff of Calvert County to participate in the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan; and generally relating to pensions for sheriffs of Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with without amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2–309(f)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

<u>Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings</u> <u>Section 2–309(f)(6)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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(f) (4) (i) **Except** as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, any**] A** Sheriff of Calvert County who, since 1948, has served for three or more terms shall receive a pension when **[he] THE SHERIFF** leaves office in the annual amount of \$150 for each year served.

(II) [This] A pension AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH shall be paid [not less frequently than] AT LEAST once a month.

f(ii) This paragraph does not apply to a term of office that begins on or after July 1, 1988.

(6) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

<u>1.</u> <u>ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008, SERVES AS THE</u> <u>SHERIFF OF CALVERT COUNTY; AND</u>

2. <u>As the Sheriff of Calvert County does not</u> <u>PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER TITLE 23 OF THE</u> <u>STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.</u>

(II) <u>AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF</u> <u>THIS PARAGRAPH MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE CALVERT COUNTY EMPLOYEES'</u> <u>SAVINGS PLAN.</u>

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.