

## **CHAPTER 652**

**(House Bill 261)**

AN ACT concerning

### **St. Mary's County – Deputy Sheriffs – Repeal of Residency Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for deputy sheriffs in St. Mary's County to establish legal residence in the county before receiving permanent status; and generally relating to deputy sheriffs in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 120–2 C.  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition, as amended)

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

#### **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

120–2.

C.

[(1) Deputy sheriffs must establish legal residence in St. Mary's County prior to receiving permanent status.

(2)] Personnel in the Sheriff's office may not participate in any strike or work slowdown.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.**