

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2008 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 330

(St. Mary's County Delegation)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs

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**St. Mary's County - Assistant Sheriff**

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This bill replaces the rank of Captain with that of Assistant Sheriff in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office. The bill does not alter the duties or compensation of the position.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** St. Mary's County advises that the change in title is administrative in nature and would have no fiscal impact.

**Small Business Effect:** None

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Sheriff in St. Mary's County may appoint a Captain to serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff, without examination. Only a deputy sheriff who holds the permanent rank of sergeant or lieutenant in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is eligible for appointment to Captain. The county commissioners set the salary of the Captain.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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