

HOUSE BILL 111

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CF SB 19

By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**
Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2009
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for
4 certain calendar years; repealing references to the County Commissioners of
5 Dorchester County and substituting references to the County Council of
6 Dorchester County; establishing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
7 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County; and generally
8 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 2–309(k)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 2–309.

18 (k) (1) (i) [Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this
19 paragraph, the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual salary of \$45,000
20 and be allowed the actual operating costs of the Sheriff's Office, including the
21 maintenance of automobiles.

22 (ii)] The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual
23 salary of:

24 1. [\$62,500] **\$65,500** for calendar year [2006] **2009**;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The County [Commissioners] **COUNCIL** shall approve the
2 salaries for all staff appointed by the Sheriff.

3 (iii) The Sheriff may not refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff
4 without just cause.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
6 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
7 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Dorchester County in office on the effective
8 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of
9 the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
10 following term of office.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2009.