

HOUSE BILL 904

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By: **Delegate Smigiel**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2009

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Sheriff and State’s Attorney – Board Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a sheriff or State’s Attorney from being a member of
4 certain boards, boards of directors, or boards of trustees of certain organizations
5 located in the county where the sheriff or State’s Attorney serves under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to the board membership of a sheriff or
7 State’s Attorney.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 15–504.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **15–504.1.**

17 **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND**
18 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LOCAL LAWS, A SHERIFF OR STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY**
19 **NOT BE A MEMBER OF ANY BOARD, NONPROFIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR**
20 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR FOR-PROFIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR BOARD OF**
21 **TRUSTEES THAT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE SHERIFF OR STATE’S**
22 **ATTORNEY SERVES.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

