

## CHAPTER 136

(House Bill 277)

AN ACT concerning

### **St. Mary's County – Appointment to Assistant Sheriff – Rank Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision so as to provide that, in St. Mary's County, only a deputy sheriff who holds one of the two permanent ranks immediately preceding the rank of Assistant Sheriff is eligible for appointment to Assistant Sheriff; and generally relating to the appointment of the Assistant Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 120–2B.(3)  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

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.

B. (3) Only a deputy sheriff who holds **ONE OF** the **TWO** permanent [rank of Sergeant or Lieutenant] **RANKS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE RANK OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF** in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's office is eligible for appointment to Assistant Sheriff.

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.**