CHAPTER 139

(House Bill 429)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Sheriff - Salary Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to a certain amount; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Caroline County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2–309(g)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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(g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of [\$65,000] **\$80,000**.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.