Chapter 414

(House Bill 1394)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Appointment of Fire Company Members as Deputy Sheriffs – Number

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs; and generally relating to deputy sheriffs in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 7–303(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 7–303(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

7 - 303.

(a) (1) This section applies only to Allegany County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Frederick County, Harford County, Kent County, Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.

(2) Except as modified by this section, the provisions of § 7-302 of this subtitle apply to this section.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the commanding officer may designate 12 members of a fire company to be appointed as deputy sheriffs.

(2) In Cecil County AND HARFORD COUNTY, the commanding officer may designate 20 members of a fire company to be appointed as deputy sheriffs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.