

HOUSE BILL 485

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent
5 Sheriff during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally
6 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–309(l)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2–309.

16 (l) (1) **(I)** The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of
17 **[\$100,000] \$125,000.**

18 **(II)** The Sheriff shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries
19 of at least \$2,400, and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each.

20 **(III) 1.** The Sheriff also may appoint additional temporary
21 deputy sheriffs as the Sheriff considers necessary for the public safety, with the
22 approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **2.** The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable
2 compensation for the temporary additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies
3 may not serve longer than the occasion requires.

4 **(IV)** The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at
5 the pleasure of the Sheriff.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
7 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
8 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County while serving in a term
9 of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
10 concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County shall take
11 effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not
12 apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out
13 an unexpired term.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2014.