

HOUSE BILL 1399

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By: Washington County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2014

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Sheriff and County Commissioners – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a
4 certain salary in certain years; requiring the County Commissioners of
5 Washington County to set the salaries for certain offices by local law, subject to
6 certain conditions; providing that the County Commissioners of Washington
7 County shall receive a certain salary in certain years; repealing a certain
8 requirement that the County Commissioners submit certain recommendations
9 to certain members of the General Assembly; providing for the application of
10 this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of the Sheriff of Washington
11 County and the County Commissioners of Washington County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 2–309(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
19 Section 2–309(w)(1)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
23 Article – Local Government
24 Section 28–207
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2013 Volume)

27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Local Government
 2 Section 28–209
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2013 Volume)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 6 The Public Local Laws of Washington County
 7 Section 1–103
 8 Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
 9 (2007 Edition and October 2010 Supplement, as amended)

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

12 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

13 2–309.

14 (a) The sheriff of a county and his deputies shall receive the annual salaries
 15 provided by this section for performing the duties required of them by the Constitution
 16 and the laws of this State. They shall be reimbursed for expenses as provided by law.

17 (w) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of
 18 **[\$88,000] THE GREATER OF:**

19 **1. \$100,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2015 AND**
 20 **THEREAFTER; OR**

21 **2. THE SALARY SET BY THE COUNTY**
 22 **COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY UNDER TITLE 28, SUBTITLE 2 OF**
 23 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

24 (ii) The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy at a salary level set
 25 by the County Commissioners.

26 (iii) The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs and other personnel
 27 necessary to perform the duties of office at salary levels set by the County
 28 Commissioners in accordance with the county's budgetary process.

29 **Article – Local Government**

30 28–207.

31 (a) The Commission shall study the salaries of:

32 (1) the County Commissioners of Washington County;

1 (b) The Commissioner elected President of the Board shall receive an
2 additional \$3,000 per year.

3 (c) Each County Commissioner may be reimbursed up to an annual total of
4 \$2,000 for any reasonable expenses incurred by the Commissioner in carrying out the
5 functions of the office.

6 (d) Each County Commissioner is entitled to health insurance and to other
7 fringe benefits regularly provided to county employees.

8 (e) A Commissioner may not receive any other compensation for services as a
9 Washington County Commissioner.

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

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