

Chapter 165

**(Senate Bill 134)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Sheriff – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(u)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 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**

2–309.

(u) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less than **[\$60,000] \$75,000** and no expense allowance.

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 Somerset County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

**Approved by the Governor, April 26, 2016.**