

HOUSE BILL 1500

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sheriff of Harford County – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County beginning
4 on a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to
5 the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–309(n)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–309.

15 (n) (1) (i) **[The] BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE** Sheriff of Harford
16 County shall receive **[a] AN ANNUAL** salary [of:

17 1. \$90,000 in 2004; and

18 2. \$98,500 commencing January 1, 2007,] **OF \$136,000,**
19 thereafter to be adjusted annually on July 1 in accordance with subparagraph (ii) of this
20 paragraph.

21 (ii) 1. On and after July 1, **[2007] 2019,** the annual salary of the
22 Sheriff of Harford County shall be adjusted annually to reflect the annual change in the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 “Consumer Price Index” for “All urban consumers” for the expenditure category “All items
2 not seasonally adjusted”, and for all regions. The Annual Consumer Price Index for the
3 period ending each December, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S.
4 Department of Labor, shall be used to adjust the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford
5 County while in office.

6 2. Notwithstanding subsubparagraph 1 of this
7 subparagraph, the adjustment to the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County may
8 not exceed 3 percent in any fiscal year.

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

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2017.