

HOUSE BILL 554

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By: **Caroline County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal
4 to a certain percentage of the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline
5 County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the annual
6 salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–309(g)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2–309.

16 (g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary [of
17 \$80,000] **EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR**
18 **CAROLINE COUNTY.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
20 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
21 or compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County while serving in a term of office beginning
22 before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
23 compensation of the Sheriff of Caroline County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
24 following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2018.