

Chapter 98

(Senate Bill 957)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Office of the Sheriff – Correctional Deputies

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain sheriff to appoint certain correctional deputies; providing that certain correctional deputies serve under a certain sheriff; requiring certain correctional officers to complete certain training provided by a certain commission; providing that certain correctional deputies may become merit system employees under certain circumstances; providing that certain correctional deputies may be dismissed without cause under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to correctional deputies in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–318(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–318(c)(1) and (2)(i), (ii), and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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.

(f) (2) (I) The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs **AND CORRECTIONAL**

DEPUTIES in the number and at the salary approved by the County Commissioners.

(II) The deputy sheriffs **AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** shall serve under the direction of the Sheriff.

(III) Within [one] 1 year of their appointment, [they] **DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** shall complete the course prescribed for police officers **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** by the [Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission] **MARYLAND POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS**.

(IV) 1. [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**, deputy sheriffs **AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** funded by the County Commissioners will become merit system employees of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office [upon] **ON** completion of their initial probation period and may not be dismissed without cause [, except the].

2. **THE** deputy sheriffs **AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** funded through grants or other sources may be dismissed without cause when the funding source is depleted.

(V) 1. There may be no honorary deputy sheriffs of Calvert County and no one is authorized to carry badges, certificates, or other materials for the purpose of identifying the bearer as an honorary deputy sheriff.

2. [However,] **NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**, the Sheriff may appoint as special deputy sheriffs any members of the police force of the towns of North Beach or Chesapeake Beach who shall have all of the powers and authority of the deputy sheriffs.

3. The County Commissioners are authorized to reimburse the towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach in whole or in part for services performed by the special deputy sheriffs outside the town limits.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland reads as follows:

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2–318.

- (a) This section applies only in Calvert County.
- (b) (1) The Sheriff of Calvert County shall receive an annual salary:
 - (i) Of \$90,480 for calendar year 2018; and

(ii) Beginning in calendar year 2019, equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, class code 5905 (grade 13, step 12).

(2) (i) On or after January 1, 2011, the County Commissioners of Calvert County may pay to the Sheriff additional compensation equal to the amount of contributions the County Commissioners would have made to the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan on behalf of the Sheriff for the years of service the Sheriff accrued as the Sheriff prior to joining the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan.

(ii) The amount payable in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may be made in one or more payments as deemed appropriate by the County Commissioners.

(c) (1) The Sheriff may appoint deputy sheriffs **AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** in the number and at the salary approved by the County Commissioners.

(2) (i) [A deputy sheriff] **DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** shall serve under the direction of the Sheriff.

(ii) Within 1 year of appointment, a deputy sheriff **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY** shall complete the course prescribed for police officers **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES** by the [Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission] **MARYLAND POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS**.

(iii) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, a deputy sheriff **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY** funded by the County Commissioners will become a merit system employee of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office on completion of the deputy sheriff's **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY'S** initial probation period and may not be dismissed without cause.

2. A deputy sheriff **OR CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY** funded through grants or other sources may be dismissed without cause when the funding source is depleted.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter ____ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.