

SENATE BILL 746

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By: **Senator Hough**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; and
4 generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
7 Section 2–324(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

10 BY repealing
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 2–324(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 Section 2–324(b)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

23 2–324.

24 (a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(b) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive an annual salary of \$125,000.]

2 **(B) (1) THE SALARY FOR THE SHERIFF OF FREDERICK COUNTY IS EQUAL**
3 **TO THE SALARY OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT**
4 **THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE STEP FOR A LIEUTENANT COLONEL UNDER THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PAY PLAN IN EFFECT ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE**
6 **DAY THAT THE SHERIFF BEGINS A TERM OF OFFICE.**

7 **(2) ANY CHANGE IN THE SALARY PAID UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **STATE POLICE PAY PLAN DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF MAY NOT**
9 **APPLY TO THE INCUMBENT SHERIFF, BUT THE CHANGED RATE SHALL TAKE EFFECT**
10 **AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING TERM OF OFFICE.**

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

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2022.