A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–324(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–324(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–324(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 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

2–324.

(a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
[b] The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive an annual salary of $125,000.]

(B) (1) The salary for the Sheriff of Frederick County is equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

(2) Any change in the salary paid under the Department of State Police pay plan during the term of office of the Sheriff may not apply to the incumbent Sheriff, but the changed rate shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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 Frederick 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 Frederick 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, 2022.