

SENATE BILL 746

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By: ~~Senator Hough~~ **Frederick County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
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:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2 2–324.

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

4 ~~f~~(b) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive an annual salary of:

5 (1) ~~\$125,000~~ \$140,000 IN 2023 AND 2024; AND

6 (2) \$150,000 IN 2025 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

7 ~~(b) (1) THE SALARY FOR THE SHERIFF OF FREDERICK COUNTY IS EQUAL~~
 8 ~~TO THE SALARY OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT~~
 9 ~~THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE STEP FOR A LIEUTENANT COLONEL UNDER THE~~
 10 ~~DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PAY PLAN IN EFFECT ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE~~
 11 ~~DAY THAT THE SHERIFF BEGINS A TERM OF OFFICE.~~

12 ~~(2) ANY CHANGE IN THE SALARY PAID UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF~~
 13 ~~STATE POLICE PAY PLAN DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF MAY NOT~~
 14 ~~APPLY TO THE INCUMBENT SHERIFF, BUT THE CHANGED RATE SHALL TAKE EFFECT~~
 15 ~~AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING TERM OF OFFICE.~~

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

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