

HOUSE BILL 632

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By: **Delegate Smith**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Sheriff – Staffing**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant sheriffs required to be appointed by
4 the Baltimore City Sheriff; repealing a limitation on the number of certain other staff
5 that the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint; and generally relating to staff of the
6 Baltimore City Sheriff.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–316(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 2–316(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 2–316.

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 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.
- 2 (d) (1) The Sheriff shall appoint:
- 3 (i) An undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff;
- 4 (ii) **[One] THREE** assistant **[sheriff] SHERIFFS**;
- 5 (iii) Three deputy sheriff majors;
- 6 (iv) Three deputy sheriff captains;
- 7 (v) Six deputy sheriff lieutenants;
- 8 (vi) One secretary sheriff; and
- 9 (vii) One fiscal clerk sheriff.
- 10 (2) The Sheriff may appoint **[up to a maximum of]**:
- 11 (i) **[9 deputy] DEPUTY** sheriff sergeants;
- 12 (ii) **[103 deputy] DEPUTY** sheriffs;
- 13 (iii) **[2 domestic] DOMESTIC** violence clerks; **[and]**
- 14 (iv) **[2 domestic] DOMESTIC** violence advocates;
- 15 (v) **SOCIAL WORKERS; AND**
- 16 (vi) **ANY ADDITIONAL SWORN OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL THAT**
- 17 **ARE FUNDED BY THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING BUDGET OR BY ANY OTHER FUNDING**
- 18 **SOURCE.**
- 19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 20 October 1, 2023.