

SENATE BILL 462

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CF HB 713

By: **Senators Folden, Ready, and Corderman**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable

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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 to be equal
4 to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest
5 available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan;
6 and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2–324(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 2–324(b)
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 2–324.

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 Frederick County.

2 (b) (1) The SALARY FOR THE Sheriff of Frederick County [shall receive an
3 annual salary of \$125,000] IS EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE
4 POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AT THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE STEP FOR A
5 LIEUTENANT COLONEL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PAY PLAN IN
6 EFFECT ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY THAT THE SHERIFF BEGINS A TERM OF
7 OFFICE.

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

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

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.