

SENATE BILL 486

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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; altering the staff the Baltimore City Sheriff is authorized
5 to appoint; and generally relating to staff of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

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

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

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

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 2–316.

20 (a) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

21 (d) (1) The Sheriff shall appoint:

22 (i) An undersheriff or chief deputy sheriff;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (ii) [~~One~~] **THREE** assistant [sheriff] **SHERIFFS**;
- 2 (iii) Three deputy sheriff majors;
- 3 (iv) Three deputy sheriff captains;
- 4 (v) Six deputy sheriff lieutenants;
- 5 (vi) One secretary sheriff; and
- 6 (vii) One fiscal clerk sheriff.
- 7 (2) **(I)** The Sheriff may appoint up to a maximum of:
- 8 [(i)] **1.** 9 deputy sheriff sergeants;
- 9 [(ii)] **2.** 103 deputy sheriffs;
- 10 [(iii)] **3.** 2 domestic violence clerks; [~~and~~]
- 11 [(iv)] **4.** 2 domestic violence advocates; **AND**
- 12 **5.** **4 SOCIAL WORKERS.**

13 **(II) THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT ANY ADDITIONAL SWORN OR**
14 **CIVILIAN PERSONNEL THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING BUDGET**
15 **OR BY ANY OTHER FUNDING SOURCE.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2023.