

Chapter 566

(Senate Bill 397)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Sheriff – Appointment of Majors

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County appoint a certain number of majors at a salary determined by the County Council of Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to the Office of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–315(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–315(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 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

2–315.

(a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.

(c) (1) The Sheriff shall appoint deputies at a salary as provided by the County Council of Anne Arundel County.

(2) The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

(3) THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT THREE MAJORS AT A SALARY AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2026.