

# SENATE BILL 533

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SB 626/25 – JPR

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By: **Frederick County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2026

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### **Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be a  
4 certain amount for a certain calendar year; altering the annual salary of the Sheriff  
5 of Frederick County to be a certain percentage of the salary of the State's Attorney  
6 for Frederick County for certain subsequent calendar years; and generally relating  
7 to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 2–324(a)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

15 Section 2–324(b)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

21 2–324.

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

23 (b) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive an annual salary of:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**(I) \$125,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026;**

(II) \$175,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027; AND

(III) 82.5% OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR FREDERICK  
JUL SALARY INCLUDING ANY INCREMENTS AND SALARY  
AUTHORIZED UNDER § 15-411(B)(2) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2028 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article  
12 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
13 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County while serving in a term of  
14 office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act  
15 concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Frederick County shall take effect  
16 at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an  
17 individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired  
18 term. A Sheriff of Frederick County whose term begins after the effective date of this Act  
19 may not receive during the term of office of the Sheriff an increase in salary or  
20 compensation as a result of the increase in the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick  
21 County if the increase of the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County was not  
22 fixed at the time the term of office of the Sheriff began.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2026.