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Senate Bill 613 Carroll County - Sheriff - Salary

Senate Bill 613 increases the salary of the Sherriff of Carroll County at the beginning of the next term of office. The salary would increase from \$110,000 to \$125,000 in December 2022, then increase to \$140,000 in December 2023.

The Sherriff for Carroll County is the chief law enforcement officer overseeing patrol functions, civil processing, court security, and oversees the daily operations of the Carroll County Detention Center. The duties of the Carroll County Sherriff could be compared to the Sheriffs of Fredrick and Harford County, who both currently earn a higher salary than the Carroll County Sheriff. In order to attract the highest quality candidates, the pay must be competitive to surrounding counties.

I respectfully request a favorable on Senate Bill 613.