

(6) The Sheriff, with the approval of the County Commissioners, may appoint a chief deputy sheriff who shall perform all legal functions of the Sheriff during any temporary absence, sickness, vacation, or vacancy of office of the Sheriff. The Sheriff may appoint as chief deputy a person who has not served as a deputy sheriff. The chief deputy sheriff shall serve at the Sheriff's pleasure, and is not under the county classified service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Allegany County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Allegany County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.

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CHAPTER 180

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Mass Transit Plans – Cooperation**

FOR the purpose of requiring transit plans prepared by the Mass Transit Administration to be prepared in consultation with the State Railroad Administration, Passenger Services; requiring the State Railroad Administration to cooperate with the Mass Transit Administration in the preparation of transit plans; and generally relating to the preparation of transit plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
 Section 7-301 and 9-204(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1977 Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
 Section 7-302  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1977 Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation