

## CHAPTER 347

(House Bill 1026)

AN ACT to add new Sections 303F to 303K, inclusive, to the Charter and Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," to follow immediately after Section 303E thereof and to be under the subtitle "Administrative Office of the Supreme Bench," creating a division of court house security within the administrative office of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and relating generally to this division and to its powers, duties, functions, operations, employees and finances.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 303F to 303K, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article IV of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Administrative Office of the Supreme Bench," to follow immediately after Section 303E thereof, to read as follows:

**303F.**

*A Division of Court House Security is created within the Administrative Office of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.*

**303G.**

*The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall appoint, as Chief of the Court House Security Division, a qualified person who shall serve during its pleasure and receive such compensation as shall be approved by the Supreme Bench and is provided from time to time in its annual operating budget. The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Court House Security Division, approved by the Administrator, shall appoint such Court Security Officers and other employees as the Supreme Bench from time to time shall determine to be necessary, who shall serve at its pleasure and receive such compensation as shall be approved by the Supreme Bench and included in its annual operating budgets.*

**303H.**

*The Chief of the Court House Security Division, in accordance with rules and policies adopted from time to time by the Supreme Bench and under the supervision and direction of the Administrator of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall:*

(1) *Recommend qualifications for Court Security Officers, procedures for their recruitment, and suitable examinations to determine their experience, skill, and ability;*

(2) *develop a plan for maintaining all necessary security measures within the courtrooms, corridors, and other public facilities within the Baltimore City Court House and any building utilized as an annex thereto;*

(3) *recommend the specific duties of the Court Security Officers, including their assignments and work schedules;*