

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereinabove, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 29, 1971

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CHAPTER 307  
(House Bill 535)

AN ACT to repeal Section 70-3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County," and to enact a new Section 70-3 in lieu thereof to stand in place of the section repealed subtitled "Sheriff" relating to the duties of the Sheriff OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 70-3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County", subtitle "Sheriff" be and they hereby are repealed and a new Section 70-3 is enacted in lieu thereof to stand in place of the said Section.*

70-3.

**[The sheriff of Prince George's County, when required so to do by the chief judge or any two judges of the orphans' court of said county, shall attend upon said orphans' court and perform such duties as may be required of him. All writs, summons, orders, petitions and other legal papers directed to the sheriff shall be served by him or by a deputy of said sheriff. The sheriff shall be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and his failure or refusal so to do shall be a misfeasance, and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, the court shall remove the said sheriff from office and the governor shall appoint some suitable person to perform and carry out the duties of the office of the sheriff for the unexpired term.]**

*The sheriff and his deputies shall be limited in their duties as follows: (1) The power of arrest and service of process of all writs, summons, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, rules to show cause, and other legal papers directed to them; (2) care and supervision of prisoners at any of the county's jails, detention centers, hospitals or penal institutions; (3) the security of all courts; (4) transportation of detained prisoners. Neither the sheriff nor any of his deputies shall conduct criminal investigations except upon the written request of the County's Chief of Police. The sheriff shall be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.*

**THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES SHALL BE LIMITED IN THEIR DUTIES AS FOLLOWS: (1) THE FULL POWER OF ARREST AND SERVICE OF PROCESS OF ALL WRITS, SUMMONS, ORDERS, PETITIONS, SUBPOENAS, WARRANTS, RULES TO SHOW CAUSE, AND OTHER LEGAL PAPERS; (2) CARE AND SUPERVISION OF PRISONERS AT ANY OF THE**