

~~the permanent rank of deputy sheriff; and to clarify language therein.~~ , PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE, AND GENERALLY CLARIFYING THE LANGUAGE THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37 (p) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(p) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall receive an annual salary of *eighteen thousand dollars* (\$18,000) per year, be provided with an automobile during his term as Sheriff for the use and work of his office within said county, maintenance for said automobile to be at the cost of the county *and up to \$1,500* ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) *per year for expenses which are incurred for the use and work of his office, an accounting of which expenses must be submitted to the County Council for approval.* All full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs, jail guards, and jail matrons, appointed by the Sheriff or assigned to him ~~by the County~~ **IN THE BUDGET OF** Prince George's County, shall be subject to said county's merit system as to qualifications, compensation and other regulations, with the exception of ~~one administrative aide,~~ **TWO ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES**, who may be appointed by the Sheriff. ~~and with the exception that all deputies shall hold the permanent rank of deputy sheriff.~~ Deputy sheriffs employed prior to, and still on duty as of June 1, 1967, shall be qualified and employed under said county's merit system as to qualifications, compensation and other regulations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 436

(Senate Bill 189)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 240A, B, and C of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices"; to add new Section 240D to the same Article, title and subtitle; and to renumber the present Sections 240D and E; to broaden the provisions relating to notice of intention to cancel or not renew and to make certain corrections therein; to require renewal billing notices; to broaden the provisions and define the requirements relating to statements of the actual reason for cancellation of, or refusal to ~~issue or~~ renew; to clarify the responsibilities of the parties; to require notice, to policyholders and applicants who may request the