

(6) The style of the section has been revised.

None of the changes made in this section are of a substantive nature, and the changes will not in any way affect the salaries, benefits, or operation of any sheriff's office.

At the 1973 regular session of the General Assembly, the following changes were effected.

H.B. 1346, Ch. 627 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Anne Arundel County. The bill also increased the sheriff's budget, and specified how a portion of that increase is to be used.

H.B. 771, Ch. 48 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Caroline County.

H.B. 696, Ch. 37 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Dorchester County.

S.B. 1148, Ch. 448 of the Acts of 1973 requires the sheriff of Garrett County to appoint a person to act as matron of the jail, and to set the salary for this position.

H.B. 1034, Ch. 336 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Harford County.

H.B. 1479, Ch. 189 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Montgomery County. The bill also eliminated a specified number of deputy sheriffs and left these positions to the county budget. It places all deputies under the county merit system. It eliminates the deputy sheriffs' salary and eliminates the provision for a chief deputy to be appointed by the sheriff.

H.B. 1166, Ch. 169 of the Acts of 1973 increased the salary of the sheriff of Prince George's County.