

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-309(e) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of \$18,500. He shall appoint a chief deputy, four additional full-time deputies, a deputy sheriff's matron, and a docket clerk. He may also appoint persons to the positions of captain, lieutenant, and sergeant within his office. [There shall be no part-time deputies employed by the Sheriff's office.] All full-time employees under this section are subject to the provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. NO PART-TIME DEPUTIES MAY BE EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT AS PART-TIME DEPUTIES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN SPECIFIC PLANTS, INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGES, AND HOSPITALS SITUATED WITHIN BALTIMORE COUNTY WHO ARE LIMITED TO SERVICE ONLY WITHIN THE PARTICULAR FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED, AND WHO MAY NOT BE COMPENSATED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR THEIR SERVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 864

(House Bill 686)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City -  
Residential Leases

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord in Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City from using or enforcing a liquidated damages clause or penalty clause in a residential lease[, ] ; establishing a rule for determining the existence of a liquidated damages