

powers may be exercised in incorporated cities, or towns, but only under the discretion and control of the chief of the police force of the city or town. All fire police, when on such duty, and when wearing a badge of authority, shall be deemed to be performing the duties of their office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 662

(House Bill 1660)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Sheriff's Office

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of money annually received by the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County and providing for additional positions for deputy sheriff; and generally relating to the Sheriff's office in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(c) (1) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall receive a salary of \$20,000. [In addition to his salary, the Sheriff shall receive \$190,500 annually to be used for salaries of deputies and any necessary clerical assistants; as of July 1, 1976, \$24,000 of this shall be for three new deputy sheriff positions at \$8,000 each.

(2) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall appoint not less than 14 deputies, and any clerical assistants required by the duties of the office. In case of emergency, the Sheriff may temporarily deputize any able-bodied citizen to assist him in carrying out the duties