

BY renumbering

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 2-309(r)(7)
 to be Section 2-309(r)(8)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 2-309(r)(4), (5), and (6)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 2-309(r)(7)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-309(r)(7), of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-309(r)(8).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

(r) (4) All full-time civilian and clerical employees shall be subject to the county [merit system with regard to qualifications for hiring, promotion, compensation and disciplinary action] PERSONNEL LAW.

(5) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all full-time deputy sheriffs of all ranks, provided for the Sheriff in the budget of the county, upon commencement of any position in the sheriff's department may be required by the sheriff to serve a probationary period of 12 months, such probationary period may be extended by the sheriff for reasonable cause. During the probationary period, the determination of the employee's qualifications and ability to serve in the position of a permanent, nonprobationary employee shall be within the exclusive discretion of the Sheriff. All probationary commissioned deputy sheriffs shall be required to complete [a minimum of 300 hours of classroom training at an academy designated by