CHAPTER 139

(Senate Bill 512)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County; specifying that the salary change does not affect the incumbent; altering the number of deputy sheriffs that may be appointed; and clarifying language regarding appointment of deputies and clerical assistants and funding of these positions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 7-309(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

(e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of NOT LESS MORE THAN [\$25,000] \$35,000. He shall appoint a chief deputy, A-MINIMUM-OF-32 NOT MORE THAN 35 deputy sheriffs, OTHER-DEPUTY-SHERIFFS--AS--HE--GONSIDERS NEGESSARY--AND--APPROPRIATE--TO--CARRY-OUT-AND-DISCHARGE-THE DUTIES-OF-THE--OFFIGE, and any clerical [assistants] ASSISTANT required by the duties to the ranks of captain, lieutenant, and sergeant [within his office] AS HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE. THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THESE POSITIONS, INCLUDING SALARIES, SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. All full-time employees under this [section] SUBSECTION 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. Part-time deputies may not 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.