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CHAPTER 115

(Senate Bill 431)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Sheriff - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Wicomico County; and providing that this Act shall not effect the salary of the incumbent Sheriff of Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(x)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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.

(x) (1) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive a salary of [\$15,000] \$20,000. He shall appoint a chief deputy at a salary of at least \$5,000 as set by the Wicomico County Council, payable in equal monthly installments. His term of office coincides with the Sheriff's and he may be removed by the Sheriff at any time. The Sheriff may appoint additional deputies as he and the County Council of Wicomico County deem necessary, and a cook and a matron for the county jail each of whom shall receive the compensation prescribed by the personnel rules and regulations of the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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