(2) "County" means -{-a county that has adopted the optional powers of home rule provided under Article XI-F of the Constitution-}--ALLEGANY,--KENT, AND WASHINGTON,-OR WORGESTER COUNTY.

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

Approved April 14, 1981.

CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 1695)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Assistant Sheriffs - Salaries
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FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County,--providing--for certain-annual-increases-in-the-salaries,-and-providing for-an-effective-date-for-this-Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

(r) (2) (I) The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with three full-time assistant sheriffs, and all assistant sheriffs shall be selected and appointed by the Sheriff and serve at his pleasure. The assistant sheriffs shall be considered line officers, if so designated by the Sheriff.

(II) Each assistant sheriff shall:

1. [receive] RECEIVE an annual salary of [\$25,000] \$28,500,-TO-BE-ADJUSTED-ANNUALLY-AT--THE BEGINNING--OF--EACH--FISCAL-YEAR-BY-A-PERCENTAGE-EQUAL-TO-75 PERCENT-OF-THE-PERCENTAGE-BY-WHIGH-THE-CONSUMER-PRICE--INDEX