FOR the purpose of granting the County Commissioners of Worcester County the authority to increase the salary of the Worcester County Sheriff; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(y) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

- (y) (1) The Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive a salary AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of AT LEAST \$17,500. He shall appoint at least four deputies at salaries of at least \$6,500 each, a clerk-typist, and additional deputies, clerks, cooks and jailers at the compensation set by the County Commissioners.
- (2) The County Commissioners of Worcester County shall pay the cost of all necessary expenses for the operation of the Worcester County jail, the Sheriff and his staff, including, but not limited to, five automobiles, automobile operating expenses, radio equipment, weapons, ammunitions, office supplies, office equipment, uniforms, and all traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his staff while out of the county on official business.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Sheriff of Worcester County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Sheriff of Worcester County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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