2-309.

- (u) (1) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less than \$16,000 and no expense allowance. He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of not less than \$7,500. Subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff may appoint additional deputies at the compensation set by the County Commissioners prior to any appointment. The Sheriff or one of his deputies shall act as county jailer and shall receive annual total compensation of not less than \$6,000.
- (2) The Sheriff and his deputies [shall] MAY wear uniforms when performing their official duties, and the automobiles used by the Sheriff's office shall be equipped with a two-way radio.
- (3) The County Commissioners may pay for the uniforms, radios, automobiles, and operating expenses of the automobiles of the Sheriff's office.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 264

(House Bill 1081)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of permitting the Howard County board of license commissioners to issue a WS (Wine Sampling) license to certain lieense-helders bona fide nonprofit organizations; requiring that the WS license be used only for on-premises wine sampling or tasting; placing certain restrictions on the amount of wine which may be served to any one person; requiring lieense-helders bona fide nonprofit organizations to file an application for a WS license with the board of license commissioners a certain number of days before the license date; restricting the number of WS licenses a licensee can receive in any license year; establishing a certain fee for a WS license; and generally relating to the issuance of a WS alcoholic beverages license in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,