

(iv) The assistant sheriffs shall devote their full time and attention to the office of Sheriff.

(v) Except as provided in subparagraph (vi) of this paragraph, the chief assistant sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$71,091.

(vi) The salary of a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the position of chief assistant sheriff shall be provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the county.

(vii) The Sheriff and the assistant sheriffs shall be provided with an annual clothing allowance equal to that which is provided to deputy sheriffs of all ranks for the procurement, care, and upkeep of clothing and leather goods, and administered for that purpose.

(viii) 1. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, the Sheriff, chief assistant sheriff, and assistant sheriffs shall receive each benefit, other than salary increases, that is negotiated for the deputy sheriffs by the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and granted to the management team of the Prince George's County Sheriff's office.

2. Any additional or increased benefit does not apply to the incumbent Sheriff, but shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Prince George's 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 October 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

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(House Bill 1032)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - Disciplinary Actions - Costs of Appeals to the Office of Administrative Hearings

FOR the purpose of requiring principal units that employ certain employees who appeal certain decisions concerning certain disciplinary actions to pay the costs related to the appeal incurred by the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to disciplinary