

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-309.

(u) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Somerset County shall receive a salary of not less than \$48,100 and no expense allowance.

(ii) He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive a salary of not less than \$7,500.

(iii) 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.

(IV) DEPUTY SHERIFFS SERVE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SHERIFF.

(V) DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE REQUIRED, WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THEIR APPOINTMENT, TO COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY THE COURSE THAT THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION PRESCRIBES FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

(VI) 1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A DEPUTY SHERIFF WHOSE POSITION IS FUNDED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BECOMES A MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SOMERSET COUNTY ON COMPLETION OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S INITIAL PROBATION PERIOD AND MAY NOT BE DISMISSED WITHOUT CAUSE.

2. A DEPUTY SHERIFF WHOSE POSITION IS FUNDED THROUGH A GRANT OR OTHER SOURCE MAY BE DISMISSED WITHOUT CAUSE AFTER THE FUNDING SOURCE IS DEPLETED.

[(iv)] (VII) The County Commissioners may appoint a jail warden as the county jailer. Prior to the appointment of any individual, the County Commissioners shall establish an annual rate of compensation for the county jailer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 158**

**(House Bill 153)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County - State's Attorney - Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney; and generally relating to the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County.