

not apply to the salary of the incumbent sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(n)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(n) (1) The Sheriff of Harford County shall receive a salary of:

- (i) [\$70,000 beginning December 1, 1998;
- (ii) \$72,000 in 2000;
- (iii) \$74,000 in 2001;
- (iv) \$76,000 in 2002;
- (v) \$84,000 in 2003; and
- (vi)] \$90,000 in 2004 [and thereafter];

(II) \$98,500 COMMENCING ~~IN 2006~~ JANUARY 1, 2007, THEREAFTER TO BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ON JULY 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) 1. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, ~~2006~~ 2007, THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY TO REFLECT THE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE “CONSUMER PRICE INDEX” FOR “ALL URBAN CONSUMERS” FOR THE EXPENDITURE CATEGORY “ALL ITEMS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED”, AND FOR ALL REGIONS; THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING EACH DECEMBER, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SHALL BE USED TO ADJUST THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY WHILE IN OFFICE.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ~~ITEM~~ SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY MAY NOT EXCEED 3 PERCENT IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

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 Harford 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 Harford County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.