

**CHAPTER 212**

**(House Bill 451)**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County - Sheriff - Salary Increase**

**Ho. Co. 7-05**

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to a certain amount over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(o)

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.

(o) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as follows:

1. [\$54,101 for calendar year 2001;
2. \$55,183 for calendar year 2002;
3. \$62,000 for calendar year 2003;
4. \$63,500 for calendar year 2004;
- 5.] \$65,000 for calendar year 2005; [and
- 6.] 2. \$66,500 for calendar year 2006 [and thereafter.];
3. \$77,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;
4. \$80,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;
5. \$82,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND
6. \$85,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

(ii) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by the county government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the county government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed