

(2) The County Commissioners shall pay the cost of all necessary expenses incurred by the Sheriff and his staff.

(3) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall have the authority to formulate and administer a plan that includes the method of supervision to use inmates the Sheriff deems eligible and selects to perform, under the supervision of State, county, or municipal employees, tasks the Sheriff assigns within the county or any incorporated municipality within the county.

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 Cecil 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 Cecil 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, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 220

(House Bill 573)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Morticians - ~~Family Security Trust Fund~~ Authority to Conduct Audits

~~FOR the purpose of creating the Family Security Trust Fund to reimburse losses incurred by certain consumers due to the wrongdoing of certain licensees of the State Board of Morticians; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to assess an annual fee for a certain time period; requiring the Board to specify penalties for nonpayment of fees; specifying the duties of the Trustees of the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; requiring the Trustees to determine certain reimbursement after considering certain factors; authorizing the Trustees to enforce a claim of restitution; providing that funds may not revert to the General Fund of the State; requiring a legislative audit; eliminating certain reporting requirements of a seller of a pre-need contract; and generally relating to persons regulated by the State Board of Morticians.~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Morticians to conduct certain audits of certain licensees; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with certain audits; and generally relating to the authority of the State Board of Morticians to conduct audits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,