

**CHAPTER 272**

**(House Bill 1443)**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Appointment and Tenure of Deputy Sheriffs**

**Ho. Co. 23-05**

FOR the purpose of establishing the rights and tenure for ~~certain~~ individuals appointed by the Sheriff of Howard County to serve as deputy sheriffs under certain circumstances; establishing a probationary period for ~~the certain~~ deputy sheriffs; requiring the Sheriff to evaluate ~~each certain~~ deputy ~~sheriff~~ sheriffs during ~~the probationary~~ a certain period; mandating certain training requirements and standards for ~~the certain~~ deputy sheriffs; providing that ~~the certain~~ deputy sheriffs may be disciplined or dismissed ~~only~~ after a certain period ~~and only~~ in accordance with certain standards; providing ~~the certain~~ deputy sheriffs with certain appeal rights; and generally relating to the appointment and tenure of certain deputy sheriffs in 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. \$66,500 for calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

(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