

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.

(g) (1) The Sheriff of Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$55,000]~~ \$65,000.

(2) (i) The sheriff may appoint:

1. Deputy sheriffs and other personnel in accordance with the county budget; and

2. A chief deputy sheriff, or the managerial equivalent, who shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff.

(ii) The sheriff may not refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff without just cause.

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 Caroline 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 Caroline 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 May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 528**

**(House Bill 178)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law - Not-for-Profit Organizations - Attribution of Contributions by Officers**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain campaign contributions made by certain officers of certain not-for-profit organizations are not attributable to the organizations, except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the attribution of certain contributions by certain officers of certain not-for-profit organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Election Law  
Section 14-105