

**House Bill No. 544**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Frederick County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(1)(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.

(1) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of **[\$80,000]** \$100,000. The Sheriff shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries of at least \$2,400, and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each. The Sheriff also may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs as the Sheriff considers necessary for the public safety, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for the temporary additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies may not serve longer than the occasion requires. The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

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 Frederick 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 Frederick 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.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
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