

applicant that already holds a valid Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license or a valid Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license.

(c) A Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license may be issued to an applicant that does not hold any other liquor license.

(d) The annual fee for a Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license is \$2,000.00.

[(e) The maximum number of BLX (luxury restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses available for issuance is 6.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 61

### (House Bill 712)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County - Office of the Sheriff - Salary**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(j)(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.

(j) (1) The salary for the Sheriff of Charles County is equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, [step 14,] AT THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE STEP FOR A LIEUTENANT COLONEL under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

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 Charles County in office on the effective