(C) AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OR A VESTED ALLOWANCE FROM THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE LEGISLATIVE PENSION PLAN, MAY ONLY RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE PENSION PLAN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any individual who began receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance from the State Police Retirement System and became a member of the Legislative Pension Plan on or after January 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 352)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Collective Bargaining - Representatives for Deputy Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the representatives of certain full-time deputy sheriffs in the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to collectively bargain with the Sheriff of Frederick County concerning wages and benefits; authorizing certain deputy sheriffs to take certain actions or refrain from taking certain actions in connection with certain labor organizations and collective bargaining activities; requiring that any additional funding required as a result of a negotiated agreement be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners for Frederick County; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as an exclusive representative and for collective bargaining negotiations; requiring a collective bargaining agreement to contain certain matters; and generally relating to collective bargaining with the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(1)(5)

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: