CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 537)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Special Deputy Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Sheriff of Frederick County under certain conditions to appoint special deputy sheriffs who are members of the police forces of municipalities within Frederick County; establishing criteria for appointments under this Act and for the conditions of appointment; and generally relating to the appointment of special deputy sheriffs in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(1)(5) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 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) (5) (I) THE SHERIFF OF FREDERICK COUNTY MAY APPOINT SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS WHO ARE:
- 1. MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF A FREDERICK COUNTY MUNICIPALITY;
- 2. SELECTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND
- 3. VERIFIED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY AS HAVING ACHIEVED AT LEAST THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF TRAINING FOR POLICE DUTIES IN A MUNICIPALITY AS DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION.
- (II) THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- 1. THE SHERIFF MAY ASSIGN THE DUTIES OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES;
- 2. THE SHERIFF MAY TERMINATE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF AT WILL OR ON COMPLETION OF THE ASSIGNMENT FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL DEPUTY WAS APPOINTED;