

MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-309.

(e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of ~~not more than~~ not more than ~~[\$35,000]~~ ~~\$42,500~~ \$45,000. He shall appoint [a chief deputy, not more than 35 deputy sheriffs, and any clerical assistant] AN UNDERSHERIFF AND ANY NUMBER OF DEPUTIES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS required by the duties of the office. He may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of captain, lieutenant, and sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require. The cost and expense of these SUPERVISORY, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLERICAL positions, including salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the county executive and as approved by the County Council. All full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. Part-time deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may appoint as part-time deputies persons employed in specific plants, institutions, colleges, and hospitals situated within Baltimore County who are limited to service only within the particular facility where they are employed, and who may not be compensated by Baltimore County for their services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 416.

This bill establishes a 14-member Task Force to study the feasibility of restructuring the tax court system and related alternatives so as to improve the effectiveness of the existing tax court system. Under the bill the Task Force is to be appointed on or before July 31, 1984 and is required to issue a report of its findings to me by January 1, 1985.