

APPLY TO THE INCUMBENT SHERIFF, BUT THE CHANGED RATE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING TERM OF OFFICE.

[(2)] (3) The Board of Public Safety of Charles County shall appoint the number of deputy sheriffs it deems necessary.

[(3)] (4) The books of the Sheriff shall be audited annually, and copies of the audit published by the County Commissioners in local newspapers.

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D. [(1) The salary of the Sheriff is fixed by Article 87, § 37(h), of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time.]

(1) (A) THE SHERIFF SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(B) THE SHERIFF IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-309 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the salaries for the Sheriff of Charles County specified in Chapter 420 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1985 shall remain in effect for the remainder of the current term of the Sheriff of Charles County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, 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 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to mandate that the Sheriff of Charles County in office on the effective date of this Act devote full time to the duties of that office, but the provisions of this Act requiring the Sheriff of Charles County to devote full time to those duties shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.