CHAPTER 78

(House Bill 847)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and clarifying certain language.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 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.

- (a) The sheriff of a county and his deputies shall receive the annual salaries provided by this section for performing the duties required of them by the Constitution and the laws of this State. They shall be reimbursed for expenses as provided by law.
- (1) (1) The Sheriff of Frederick County shall receive a salary of [\$27,500] \$40,000. [He] THE SHERIFF shall appoint deputies as necessary, at salaries of at least \$2,400, and jail wardens as necessary, at salaries of at least \$1,320 each. The Sheriff also may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs as [he deems] THE SHERIFF CONSIDERS necessary for the public safety, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for the temporary additional deputy sheriffs and the temporary deputies may not serve longer than the occasion requires. The Sheriff may appoint a chief deputy who shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.