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CHAPTER 124

(House Bill 104)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Deputy Sheriffs - Repeal of Bonding Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a deputy sheriff appointed by the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County give a certain bond before assuming the duties of office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 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.

(s) (1) The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall receive a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$10,000. The Sheriff shall appoint a chief deputy, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,500. The Sheriff may appoint the number of assistant deputy sheriffs as the County Commissioners approve, at salaries set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200. The Commissioners may appoint an assistant deputy sheriff, at a salary set by the County Commissioners of at least \$4,200.

(2) The salaries are in lieu of all expenses, fees, costs, and charges, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and other necessary operating expenses allowed by law or practice, including all expenses for transferring persons to and from penal institutions, places of confinement and State institutions in the State under sentence or order of an authority.

[(3) Before assuming the duties of the office, each deputy sheriff appointed under this subsection shall give bond to the Sheriff in the penalty of \$5,000. The premiums of the bond shall be paid by the county.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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