

budgetary process; repealing references to certain specific positions and to certain minimum salaries; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 2-309(w)(1)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 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.

(w) (1) The Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of [~~\$35,000~~ ~~\$40,000~~ ~~\$42,500~~]. He may appoint an office deputy at a salary set by the County Commissioners. He may appoint the following additional employees who shall receive not less than the salaries indicated: two deputies—\$2,400 and \$50 per month each for the use of their automobiles; one secretary—\$1,800; a chief warden of the jail—\$2,400; an assistant warden—\$2,100; an attorney to the Sheriff—\$600; and a cook—\$1,800; additional special deputies—same salary as deputies. Salaries set by this section, except the Sheriff's salary are minimum salaries and may be increased from time to time by the County Commissioners.] THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT A CHIEF DEPUTY AT A SALARY LEVEL SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE SHERIFF MAY APPOINT DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OTHER PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF OFFICE AT SALARY LEVELS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S BUDGETARY PROCESS.

SECTION 2. 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 Washington 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 Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.