

**CHAPTER 356**

**(House Bill 1649)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Sheriff’s Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of the salary received by the Sheriff of Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(e)

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.

(e) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive a salary of not more than ~~[\$55,000]~~ ~~\$65,000~~ \$60,000. The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of deputies and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, 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, 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 Baltimore 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 Baltimore County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.