

**CHAPTER 82**

**(House Bill 762)**

AN ACT concerning

**Caroline County – Sheriff – Appointment of Fire Company Members as Deputy Sheriffs**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ *allowing* the Sheriff of Caroline County to appoint certain members of certain fire companies as deputy sheriffs; authorizing the fire company members appointed as deputy sheriffs to exercise the same authority as other Caroline County deputy sheriffs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the appointment of deputy sheriffs in Caroline County.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 87 – Sheriffs  
Section 53(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

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Article 87 – Sheriffs  
Section 49, 50, ~~and 51~~ 51, and 53(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 87 – Sheriffs  
Section 53(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 87 – Sheriffs**

49.

Members of fire companies to be designated as hereinafter provided, whether the companies to which they belong are volunteer or paid, incorporated or unincorporated, shall be authorized to be appointed deputy sheriffs by the sheriffs of the several counties to have and exercise the powers of such deputies at fires and on the way to and from fires.