

FOR the purpose of establishing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County for certain calendar years; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 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.

(o) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive an annual salary as follows:

1. [\$44,000 for calendar year 1998;
2. \$52,000 for calendar year 1999;
3. \$53,040 for calendar year 2000;
- 4.] \$54,101 for calendar year 2001; [and
- 5.] 2. \$55,183 for calendar year 2002; [and thereafter.]
3. \$62,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003;
4. \$63,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004;
5. \$65,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005; AND
6. \$66,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006 AND THEREAFTER.

(ii) The Sheriff shall appoint the number of deputies authorized by the County government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the County government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the County government shall allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the case actually requires.

(2) The primary duties of the Sheriff are the following:

(i) The security of the Circuit Court, and the performance of such duties as may be required of them by that Court;