

(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.

(r) (6) (i) With the exception of the assistant sheriffs, all commissioned full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks AND COURT SECURITY OFFICERS, that are provided for by the Sheriff in the budget of the County, shall be subject to the County personnel law.

(ii) The assistant sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of \$64,615.

(7) All nonprobationary commissioned full-time employees, including deputy sheriffs of all ranks, are subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights. [They] ALL COMMISSIONED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF ALL RANKS AND COURT SECURITY OFFICERS, are also subject to the Labor Code of the County with regard to collective bargaining for compensation, including pension and other fringe benefits, hours, and terms and conditions of employment. The County Executive shall be considered the "employer" of the deputy sheriffs AND COURT SECURITY OFFICERS only for the purpose of collective bargaining for compensation, including pension and fringe benefits, and hours. The Sheriff shall be considered the employer for purposes of collective bargaining for other terms and conditions of employment. However, any required funding for a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by the Sheriff shall be subject to the approval of the County Executive.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 1168)

AN ACT concerning

Animal Control - Garrett County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Garrett County dog warden and the warden's deputies to enforce regulation of animals in Garrett County; authorizing the Garrett County dog warden and the warden's deputies to issue a summons to any person in violation of the regulation of animals in the county; authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to provide for a comprehensive system for the regulation of dogs and cats in the county; and generally pertaining to animal control in Garrett County.