

Approved May 6, 2002.

**CHAPTER 381**

**(House Bill 641)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County - Sheriffs - Criminal Investigations**

**PG 302-02**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Sheriff of Prince George's County or the Sheriff's deputies to conduct certain criminal investigations under ~~a certain agreement with certain law enforcement agencies~~ certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to notify certain law enforcement agencies within a certain time that an investigation has commenced; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to transfer an investigation under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to criminal investigations conducted by the Sheriff of Prince George's County and the Sheriff's deputies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(r)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-309(r)(10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 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) (8) The Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies shall be limited in their duties as law enforcement officers, as follows:

(i) The full power of arrest, the service of process of all writs, summonses, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, rules to show cause, and all other legal papers;