SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 162

(Senate Bill 565)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Collective Bargaining - Representatives for Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the representatives of certain full-time correctional officers in the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to collectively bargain with the Sheriff of Frederick County concerning wages and benefits; authorizing certain correctional officers to take certain actions or refrain from taking certain actions in connection with certain labor organizations and collective bargaining activities; requiring that any additional funding required as a result of a negotiated agreement be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Frederick County; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as an exclusive representative and for collective bargaining negotiations; requiring a collective bargaining agreement to contain certain matters; and generally relating to collective bargaining with the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2–309(1)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

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.