

Senate Bill 374

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Sheriff's Office - Personnel Policies

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain minimum annual salary for the Sheriff of Worcester County; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint certain employees; requiring the County Commissioners of Worcester County to pay certain expenses of the Sheriff's Office; providing that the chief deputy sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; requiring that a certain person who serves as chief deputy sheriff revert to a certain status upon removal; providing that certain personnel rules and regulations of Worcester County apply to certain employees of the Sheriff's Office, authorizing the Sheriff to adopt certain rules for employees of the Sheriff's Office; providing that certain employees of the Sheriff's Office may be disciplined or terminated for cause only in accordance with certain policies; requiring that certain employees of the Sheriff's Office be reappointed at certain times; authorizing the County Commissioners to provide certain support to the Sheriff relating to personnel matters; granting the Sheriff control over the employees of the Sheriff's Office, subject to certain limitations; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Worcester County; and generally relating to the personnel policies of the Sheriff's Office of Worcester County.

BY repealing

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
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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.

[(y) (1) The Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive a salary as set by the County Commissioners of at least \$17,500. He shall appoint at least four deputies at