

(2) Before removing a member, the County Council shall provide the member a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

(3) If the member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:

(i) The County Council promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the County Council sends the member a notice of the hearing; and

(ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the County Council in the member's own defense, in person or by counsel.

(4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

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**CHAPTER 341**

**(House Bill 658)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County - Deputy Sheriffs - Workers' Compensation  
MC 234-92**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include Montgomery County deputy sheriffs who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; providing that, except under certain circumstances, workers' compensation benefits received in accordance with this Act are in addition to retirement benefits; and generally relating to the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law for certain Montgomery County deputy sheriffs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-503(b) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: