## **CHAPTER 397**

(House Bill 1160)

AN ACT concerning

## Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Civilian Employees

## PG 318-92

FOR the purpose of granting civilian employees of the Sheriff's Department of Prince George's County the right to organize and bargain collectively; providing that; subject to a certain provision, the civilian employees have the benefits of and are subject to the Prince George's County Labor Code for a certain purpose; providing that the Prince George's County Public Employee Relations Board has certain jurisdiction Executive shall be considered the employer of civilian employees of the Sheriff's Department for collective bargaining purposes; deleting an unnecessary term; and making additional stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(r)(3) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 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) (3) In addition to the assistant sheriffs, the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall be provided with [such] THE number of full-time employees, including [clerical,] civilian EMPLOYEES and commissioned deputy sheriffs, as is deemed necessary and appropriate to carry out the duties and discharge of [his] THE SHERIFF'S office. The cost and expense of the positions of the full-time employees, including the salaries, shall be provided for in the budget of the county.
- (4) All full-time civilian [and clerical] employees shall be subject to the county personnel law. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY. TO THE SAME EXTENT AS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE THE BENEFITS OF AND BE SUBJECT TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LABOR CODE, BUT THE SHERIFF SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE EMPLOYER. THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS INVOLVING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO THE SAME EXTENT IT HAS IN LABOR RELATION MATTERS INVOLVING