

CHAPTER 299
(House Bill 1161)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Sheriff - Salary

FOR the purpose of providing that the salary of the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall be the current salary or the salary set by the County Council of Wicomico County before the term of office; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Wicomico County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(x)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 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.

(x) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive a salary of THE GREATER OF:

- [1. \$43,000 in calendar year 1995;
2. \$48,000 in calendar year 1996;
3. \$53,000 in calendar year 1997; and

4.] 1. \$58,000 in calendar year 1998 and thereafter; OR

2. THE SALARY SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY BEFORE THE START OF THE TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Wicomico County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.