

the County government. The compensation of the deputies shall be set by the County government. A deputy holds office at the pleasure of the Sheriff and may be removed by the Sheriff at any time or by the Circuit Court for Howard County upon indictment and conviction as provided by law. The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs when necessary for the public safety and the County government shall allow them reasonable compensation. These deputies may not serve longer than the case actually requires.

(2) The primary duties of the Sheriff are the following:

(i) The security of the Circuit Court, and the performance of such duties as may be required of them by that Court;

(ii) The service of process of writs, summonses, orders, petitions, subpoenas, warrants, orders to show cause, and other legal papers; and

(iii) Additional duties, including law enforcement as may be requested by law enforcement or other criminal justice agencies, the Circuit Court, or the County government, when necessary for the public safety.

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 Howard 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 Howard 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 14, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 60

(House Bill 363)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County - Board of Education - Capital Improvements Program**

**MC 818-98**

FOR the purpose of establishing a biennial capital improvements program process in Montgomery County for public schools; authorizing the County Council to amend an approved capital improvements program at any time by an affirmative vote of a certain number of council members; substituting the reference to the Board of Education for the former reference to the Superintendent; and generally relating to the capital improvements program for public schools in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,