

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 652

(House Bill 261)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Deputy Sheriffs - Repeal of Residency Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for deputy sheriffs in St. Mary's County to establish legal residence in the county before receiving permanent status; and generally relating to deputy sheriffs in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 120-2 C.
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

120-2.

C.

[(1) Deputy sheriffs must establish legal residence in St. Mary's County prior to receiving permanent status.

(2)] Personnel in the Sheriff's office may not participate in any strike or work slowdown.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.