

HOUSE BILL 1500

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sheriff of Harford County – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County beginning
4 on a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to
5 the salary of the Sheriff of Harford County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–309(n)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 2–309.

15 (n) (1) (i) **[The] BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE** Sheriff of Harford
16 County shall receive **[a] AN ANNUAL** salary [of:

17 1. \$90,000 in 2004; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



2. \$98,500 commencing January 1, 2007,] **OF \$136,000,**
thereafter to be adjusted annually on July 1 in accordance with subparagraph (ii) of this
paragraph.

(ii) 1. On and after July 1, [2007] **2019**, the annual salary of the
Sheriff of Harford County shall be adjusted annually to reflect the annual change in the
“Consumer Price Index” for “All urban consumers” for the expenditure category “All items
not seasonally adjusted”, and for all regions. The Annual Consumer Price Index for the
period ending each December, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S.
Department of Labor, shall be used to adjust the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford
County while in office.

2. Notwithstanding subsubparagraph 1 of this
subparagraph, the adjustment to the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County may
not exceed 3 percent in any fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
or compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County while serving in a term of office beginning
before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County shall take effect at the beginning of the next
following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected
after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.