

# HOUSE BILL 498

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Salary of Assistant Sheriff**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of certain assistant sheriffs in Calvert County to be  
4 set by the County Commissioners of Calvert County; requiring the County  
5 Commissioners to include a certain cost of living adjustment in a certain assistant  
6 sheriff's salary under certain circumstances; prohibiting the County Commissioners  
7 from reducing a certain assistant sheriff's salary without cause; authorizing the  
8 Sheriff of Calvert County to negotiate a certain assistant sheriff's salary; and  
9 generally relating to the salary of assistant sheriffs in Calvert County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
12 Section 2–309(f)(3)(iv)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 2–309.

19 (f) (3) (iv) 1. If the assistant sheriff was an active duty deputy sheriff  
20 in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office immediately before appointment, the assistant  
21 sheriff:

22 A. Shall receive an annual salary [that is 6 percent more  
23 than the salary of the highest ranking officer in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office] **SET**  
24 **ON APPOINTMENT AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER AS PROVIDED IN THE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **SHERIFF'S BUDGET APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**  
2 **CALVERT COUNTY;**

3 B. Shall retain full merit status; and

4 C. At the end of an appointment, shall be placed at the  
5 highest rank on the approved Calvert County Deputy Sheriff Pay Scale and shall receive  
6 the salary reflected at the highest step within that highest rank.

7 2. If the assistant sheriff was not an employee of the Calvert  
8 County Sheriff's Office immediately before appointment, the assistant sheriff:

9 A. Shall receive an annual salary that is established through  
10 a mutual agreement between the Sheriff and the County Commissioners of Calvert County;

11 B. Shall be afforded all the benefits available to full-time  
12 employees in the Calvert County Sheriff's Office; and

13 C. May not be given merit status.

14 **3. THE ANNUAL SALARY SET BY THE COUNTY**  
15 **COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1A OF THIS**  
16 **SUBPARAGRAPH:**

17 **A. SHALL INCLUDE THE SAME COST OF LIVING**  
18 **ADJUSTMENT, IF ANY, APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT**  
19 **COUNTY FOR COUNTY MERIT EMPLOYEES; AND**

20 **B. MAY NOT BE REDUCED FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR**  
21 **WITHOUT CAUSE.**

22 **4. THE SHERIFF MAY NEGOTIATE THE SALARY OF THE**  
23 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY**  
24 **UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1A OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2018.