

HOUSE BILL 995

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By: **Delegate Chang**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County; providing
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff;
5 and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–315(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 2–315.

15 (b) (1) The Sheriff of Anne Arundel County shall receive an annual salary of:

16 [(1)] (I) \$128,657 for calendar year 2014; and

17 [(2)] (II) \$133,000 for calendar year 2015 [and each subsequent calendar
18 year] **THROUGH CALENDAR YEAR 2020.**

19 (2) **BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AND THEREAFTER, THE**
20 **SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY EQUAL**
21 **TO THE SALARY OF A CAPTAIN IN THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE**
22 **DEPARTMENT AT THE HIGHEST RATE IN THE PAY SCALE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2020.