

Chapter 538

(House Bill 885)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Sheriff – Salary

Ho. Co. 03–22

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–327(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2–327.

- (b) **(1)** The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive [an annual salary of]:
- [(1) \$85,000 each calendar year for calendar year 2010 through calendar year 2014;
 - (2) \$88,000 for calendar year 2015;
 - (3) \$91,000 for calendar year 2016;
 - (4) \$94,000 for calendar year 2017;
 - (5) \$97,000 for calendar year 2018;
 - (6) \$101,000 for calendar year 2019;
 - (7) \$105,000 for calendar year 2020;
 - (8)] (I) AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$109,000 for calendar year 2021; and**
 - [(9) \$113,000 for calendar year 2022]**

(II) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR, AN ANNUAL SALARY EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A MAJOR ON STEP 6 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY POLICE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SHERIFF'S TERM.

(2) THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF SHALL INCREASE ANNUALLY, ACCORDING TO THE HOWARD COUNTY POLICE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE, FOR AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS THE POSITION OF SHERIFF.

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 Howard 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 Howard 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, 2022.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.