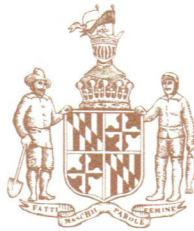


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RE: Senate Bill 599 – Sheriff of Harford County - Salary

Dear Committee Members:

I request your support for SB 599. This bill changes the salary for the Sheriff of Harford County to be equal to the salary of a Department of State Police Lieutenant Colonel at the highest available step. Any changes to the State Department's pay plan during the Sheriff's term will not go into effect until the next following term of office. Harford County is currently tied with Charles County for the largest Sheriff's office with 600-650 employees. Despite being tied with Charles County, the Harford County Sheriff is 6th on the pay scale. The Harford County Sheriff is in charge of the Sheriff's Office, the Detention Center, and the Courts but yet is payed less than County Police Chiefs. The purpose of this bill is to simply bring the Harford County Sheriff up to the appropriate salary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Cassilly".

Senator Bob Cassilly