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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Sheriff – Salary**

3 **Ho. Co. 03–22**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 2–327(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 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 2–327.

15 (b) **(1)** The Sheriff of Howard County shall receive [an annual salary of]:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 [(1) \$85,000 each calendar year for calendar year 2010 through calendar
- 2 year 2014;
- 3 (2) \$88,000 for calendar year 2015;
- 4 (3) \$91,000 for calendar year 2016;
- 5 (4) \$94,000 for calendar year 2017;
- 6 (5) \$97,000 for calendar year 2018;
- 7 (6) \$101,000 for calendar year 2019;
- 8 (7) \$105,000 for calendar year 2020;
- 9 (8)] **(I) AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$109,000 for calendar year 2021; and**
- 10 [(9) \$113,000 for calendar year 2022]

11 **(II) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT**
12 **CALENDAR YEAR, AN ANNUAL SALARY EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A MAJOR ON STEP**
13 **6 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY POLICE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST YEAR**
14 **OF THE SHERIFF'S TERM.**

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

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

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2022.