

# HOUSE BILL 578

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sheriff of Frederick County – Salary – Workgroup**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Salary of the Sheriff of  
4 Frederick County; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Salary of  
5 the Sheriff of Frederick County.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

7 That:

8 (a) There is a Workgroup to Study the Salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

9 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

10 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who is registered as a Democrat  
11 and a member of the Frederick County Delegation, appointed by the President of the  
12 Senate;

13 (2) one member of the House of Delegates who is registered as a Democrat  
14 and a member of the Frederick County Delegation, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

15 (3) one member of the Senate of Maryland who is registered as a  
16 Republican and a member of the Frederick County Delegation, appointed by the President  
17 of the Senate; and

18 (4) one member of the House of Delegates who is registered as a Republican  
19 and a member of the Frederick County Delegation, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

20 (c) The Workgroup members shall elect a chair of the Workgroup.

21 (d) The legislative liaison of the County Executive of Frederick County in  
22 consultation with the staff of the members of the Workgroup shall provide staff for the

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Workgroup.

2 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

3 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

4 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
5 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

6 (f) The Workgroup shall:

7 (1) study the salaries of:

8 (i) the sheriff in each county in the State; and

9 (ii) any other law enforcement position with similar responsibilities  
10 and preparation requirements as a sheriff; and

11 (2) make recommendations regarding the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick  
12 County.

13 (g) On or before December 15, 2025, the Workgroup shall report its findings and  
14 recommendations to the Frederick County Delegation to the General Assembly in  
15 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
17 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 7 months and, at the end of  
18 December 31, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall  
19 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.