Chapter 632

(House Bill 816)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Sheriff – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County beginning with a certain term of office; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2–309(i)(1)(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 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

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- (i) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of:
 - 1. \$71,500 for fiscal year 2015;
 - 2. \$75,075 for fiscal year 2016;
 - 3. \$77,350 for fiscal year 2017;
 - 4. \$79,675 for fiscal year 2018; [and]

5. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 6 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, \$82,075 for fiscal year 2019 [and for each subsequent year]; AND

6. FOR EACH TERM OF OFFICE BEGINNING WITH THE TERM THAT BEGINS IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CECIL COUNTY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SHERIFF'S TERM OF OFFICE NOT LESS THAN \$100,000, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY.

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 Cecil 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 Cecil 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, 2016.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2016.