

THIS PARAGRAPH, THE PARTIES SHALL MEET AT REASONABLE TIMES AND ENGAGE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN GOOD FAITH.

2. THE PARTIES SHALL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER TO ALLOW FOR INCLUSION BY THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF MATTERS AGREED ON IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(V) 1. A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT SHALL CONTAIN ALL MATTERS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.

2. THE AGREEMENT MAY CONTAIN A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE PROVIDING FOR NONBINDING ARBITRATION OF GRIEVANCES.

3. AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS.

4. A. SUBJECT TO SUBSUBSUBPARAGRAPH B OF THIS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH, AN AGREEMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS RATIFIED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT AND THE ~~SHERIFF~~ BALTIMORE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION.

B. ADDITIONAL FUNDING, IF ANY, REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(VI) NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING OR OTHERWISE ALLOWING A DEPUTY SHERIFF TO ENGAGE IN A STRIKE AS DEFINED IN § 3-303 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

CHAPTER 636

(House Bill 1735)

AN ACT concerning

Branching by Banks

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a banking institution or out-of-state bank from establishing or maintaining a branch in this State on the premises or property of an affiliate if the affiliate engages in commercial activities; defining certain terms; altering the definition of a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to branching by banks.