

CHAPTER 710

(Senate Bill 465)

AN ACT concerning

State's Attorneys

FOR the purpose of providing for the creation of the office of State's Attorneys' Coordinator; providing for the appointment, qualification, salary, duties, powers, and removal of the State's Attorneys' Coordinator; providing for the creation of the State's Attorneys' Coordination Council and for its composition, terms, powers and procedures; and relating generally to the coordination of the State prosecution function.

BY adding to

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 41A through 41D, inclusive, to be under the
new subtitle "State's Attorneys'
Coordinator"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 41A through 41D, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "State's Attorneys' Coordinator" be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR

41A. STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR OFFICE CREATED; QUALIFICATION; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL; SALARY.

(A) ~~THE OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR IS CREATED AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT. THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATION COUNCIL AND SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF COUNCIL. THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATION COUNCIL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW.~~

(B) A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO BE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR IF, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, THE PERSON IS