

(4) The deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. Under the direction of the State's Attorney or in the absence of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys shall perform acts and duties in relation to all criminal proceedings, all having the same legal powers as the State's Attorney, to represent the State in all proceedings in relation to grand jury, circuit court, the District Court, boards, commissions or agencies of this State or any county or political subdivision.

(5) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

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CHAPTER 330

(House Bill 475)

AN ACT concerning

**Housing Authorities – Housing Cooperation Law**

FOR the purpose of repealing the existing provisions of the Housing Authorities Law and the Housing Cooperation Law in Articles 44A and 44B of the Code and reenacting them, with modifications, into Article 44A entitled Housing Authorities; establishing certain definitions, declarations and findings, and general provisions; establishing certain requirements for the creation and operation of housing authorities; providing for the appointment and terms of commissioners to a housing authority and the conduct of business; specifying the general powers of a housing authority; authorizing a housing authority to acquire real property by eminent domain under certain conditions; authorizing State public bodies to exercise certain powers in dealing with housing authorities; establishing responsibilities of a housing authority; empowering a housing authority to issue bonds and establishing certain provisions with respect to the issuance of bonds; providing for certain rights and remedies of an obligee of a housing authority or conferrable upon an obligee by an authority; establishing certain provisions and powers of a housing authority with respect to housing for military personnel; ~~establishing certain provisions with respect to the United States government's project in Prince George's County known as Greenbelt;~~