

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 10 – Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact**

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(a) The State's Attorneys in the several counties of the State shall receive annually the respective salaries set forth for performing the duties required of them by their respective public local laws and by the public general laws, and such expenses as are provided by law and by the current practice in the several counties. The State's Attorneys shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly installments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

(q) In Prince George's County:

(1) (I) [the] THE State's Attorney's salary shall be \$75,000 annually for the years 1987 through 1990. Beginning with the term of the State's Attorney elected to office in 1990, the State's Attorney's salary shall be:

1. ~~\$94,000 annually FOR 1991 AND 1992;~~
2. ~~\$98,700 FOR 1993; AND~~
3. ~~\$103,635 FOR 1994~~ \$98,000 ANNUALLY.

(II) The State's Attorney, during his term of office, shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever. HOWEVER IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THESE PROVISIONS WILL PRECLUDE THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PRO BONO PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint 2 deputy State's Attorneys and [50] 54 assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [~~\$69,200~~] \$74,000, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.

(4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [~~\$63,000~~] \$65,500, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.