

## CHAPTER 397

(House Bill 518)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 40 (p), 40 (p) (2), 40 (p) (3), 40 (p) (4) ~~and~~, 40 (p) (5), and 40 (p) (6) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," subheading "Salaries and expense allowances of county State's Attorneys," relating to the salaries and the duties of the State's Attorney, Deputy State's Attorney, Assistant State's Attorneys and other employees of the State's Attorney's Office in Montgomery County, Maryland, and authorizing the Assistant State's Attorneys to present cases to the Grand Jury and increasing the minimum salaries of the State's Attorney, the Deputy State's Attorney, the Assistant State's Attorneys and the special investigator, and imposing a ceiling on such salaries, and reducing the number of authorized Assistant State's Attorneys, and providing that the State's Attorney, the Deputy State's Attorney and the Assistant State's Attorneys shall be full time employees who shall not engage in the private practice of law, and ~~further~~ providing that the special investigator shall be a full time employee who shall not engage in other employment, with an exception thereto, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR A REASONABLE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE OFFICE AND DUTIES OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 40 (p), 40 (p) (2), 40 (p) (3), 40 (p) (4) ~~and~~, 40 (p) (5), AND 40 (p) (6) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," subheading "Salaries and expense allowances of county State's Attorneys," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(p) Montgomery County.—In Montgomery County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is ~~twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500).~~ *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum. The State's Attorney shall devote his full time and attention to the duties of his office as State's Attorney and shall not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office.*

(p) (2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney and ~~six~~ *four* assistant State's attorneys. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall be not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000),~~ *thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be determined* ~~and this compensation may be increased~~ by the County Council in its discretion. The assistant State's attorneys' salaries shall be not less than ~~four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)~~ *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) each* ~~nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each to be determined~~ ~~and this compensation may be increased~~ by the County Council in its discretion. ~~The State's Attorney may appoint~~