

increase the salary of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the full-time assistant State's attorneys; TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS; and TO decrease the number of part-time assistant State's attorneys.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(q) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(q) Prince George's County—In Prince George's County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)] *twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)* per annum. 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, magistrate, 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.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy State's attorney and [four] *nine* full-time assistant State's attorneys and [five] *four* part-time assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the deputy State's attorney shall be at such compensation, not exceeding [fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)] *twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)*, per annum as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Commissioners. The salary of the [four] *nine* full-time assistant State's attorneys shall be at such compensation, not exceeding [twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)] *eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)* per annum each, as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Commissioners. The deputy State's attorney and the [four] *nine* full-time assistant State's attorneys, during their terms of office shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of their duties as such deputy and assistant State's attorneys, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, magistrate, 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 deputy State's attorney and the full-time assistant State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever. The salary of the [five] *four* part-time assistant State's attorneys shall be at such compensation, not exceeding seven thousand, two hundred dollars (\$7,200) per annum each, as the State's Attorney may deem proper, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Commissioners.

(3) The salary of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

(4) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall perform such work as may be directed by the State's