

CHAPTER 297  
(House Bill 398)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(c) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", subtitle "State's Attorney", to provide for Anne Arundel County an increase in the number of Assistant State's Attorneys and compensation therefor and to provide for the appointment of temporary Assistant State's Attorneys and compensation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", subtitle "State's Attorney" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) In Anne Arundel County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.) annually. (2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's Attorney who shall serve full time and whose salary shall be such compensation not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.) annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper. (3) The State's Attorney may appoint ~~[ten]~~ *twelve* assistant State's Attorneys. The salary of two assistant State's Attorneys shall be such compensation not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.) ANNUALLY as the State's Attorney may deem proper and they shall serve full time. The full time assistant State's Attorneys during their term of office shall not except in connection with and in performance of their duties as 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 full time assistant State's Attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever. The salary of ~~[four]~~ *six* assistant State's Attorneys, who shall serve full time or part-time as the State's Attorney shall designate, shall be such compensation not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper; the salary of four assistant State's Attorneys, who shall serve full time or part-time as the State's Attorney shall designate, shall be such compensation not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper. (4) The State's Attorney may appoint one administrative assistant whose salary shall be as set by the County Council of Anne Arundel County but not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) annually. (5) *The State's Attorney may from time to time, if deemed wise or necessary, with the approval of the senior judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, appoint a temporary assistant State's Attorney for a particular case or series of cases and may fix the compensation therefor.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.