

"State's Attorney," to provide that the prohibition on the private practice of law by the State's Attorney for Harford County shall not be effective until January 1, 1975, and to clarify the language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(m) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(m) In Harford County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) per annum. **[The]** *Beginning as of January 1, 1975, the State's Attorney, during his term in 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] it is intended by the provisions [herein] of this sentence that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any manner whatsoever following January 1, 1975.*

(2) The State's Attorney, with the approval of the judge of the Circuit Court for the county, may appoint a deputy State's attorney; and he may appoint such number of assistant State's Attorneys and other staff personnel as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time. All such appointees shall serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of such persons shall be as approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time, except that the salary of the deputy State's attorney shall not be less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.) yearly. The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

(3) The Board of County Commissioners shall pay all reasonable expenses for the conduct of the office of State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 12, 1971.

CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 1354)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98(c) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume) (1970 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and ~~Equipment,~~