

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(k) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(k) In Frederick County, (1) the State's Attorney's annual salary is eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a member of the bar of Frederick County as deputy State's attorney, to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The deputy State's Attorney's annual salary shall be [not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the discretion of] *set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.* Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

(3) It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney and deputy State's attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(4) The Board of County Commissioners shall provide an office in the courthouse for the State's Attorney. The Board shall pay the expenses of the office, including general operating expenses, cost of equipment, and the reasonable salary of a stenographer to be appointed by the State's Attorney.

(5) *The State's Attorney may appoint such number of full or part-time 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. The assistant State's Attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to present cases to the Grand Jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the Grand Jury and in the operations of the office as are necessary and proper.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 332

(House Bill 1251)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148(b-3) and Section 155(g) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Al-