

(0) In Kent County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Beginning as of January 1, 1975, the State's Attorney's salary shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

(2) The State's Attorney may employ an assistant, who shall be a member of the local bar in good standing. The State's Attorney may also employ a criminal investigator and an administrative coordinator. The County Commissioners shall fix the compensation of the assistant State's attorney, the investigator and the coordinator, who shall investigate cases, prepare the dockets and perform such acts and duties as the State's Attorney may request.

(3) After January 1, 1973, the State's Attorney's allowance for clerical hire, rental expenses and general office expenses is five thousand dollars (\$5,000). All these expenses shall be paid by the submission of vouchers [therefore] THEREFOR to, and after approval by, the Board of County Commissioners.

(4) The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations is two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year reverts to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 378

(Senate Bill 759)

AN ACT concerning

Fires and Investigations - Fire Marshal

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Fire Marshal to arrest or cause to be arrested and charged certain persons believed to have committed or to have attempted to commit certain crimes involving or related to fires, bombings and explosives; and correcting certain language generally relating to investigations and arrests by the State Fire