

(4) SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IS ENTITLED TO A REASONABLE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR OPERATION OF HIS OFFICE AND PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, IN ADDITION TO COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.

(5) ALL DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS, ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS, CLERKS, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES, PARA-LEGAL INTERNS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ARE SUBJECT TO HIS EXCLUSIVE CONTROL AND ARE ENTITLED TO ALL BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES UNDER THE MERIT SYSTEM.

(6) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY PETITION THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR AUTHORITY TO APPOINT ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS IN ADDITION TO THOSE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. EACH PETITION SHALL INCLUDE ANY REASONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE NOTICE OF AND MAY FILE RESPONSE TO EACH PETITION. THE COUNTY SHALL PAY THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(7) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL DEVOTE THEIR FULL TIME AND ATTENTION TO THE DUTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ANY JURISDICTION OR AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(8) THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL PERFORM ANY WORK DIRECTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION, MAY PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY, SIGN INDICTMENTS AND CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS, AND PERFORM OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES RELATING TO THE GRAND JURY AND THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER.

(9) THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS APPOINTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ARE DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND SHALL PERFORM ANY DUTIES THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE FROM TIME TO TIME. THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS SHALL DEVOTE THEIR FULL TIME AND ATTENTION TO THEIR DUTIES AS SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS AND MAY NOT ENGAGE IN OTHER EMPLOYMENT AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.