

follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(w) (2) FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION, THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL PAY ALL EXPENSES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLERICAL AND SECRETARIAL EXPENSES, TELEPHONE CHARGES, OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, PREMIUM ON OFFICIAL BONDS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE, UPON VOUCHERS SUBMITTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(4) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, MAY APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF THE BAR OF WICOMICO COUNTY AS THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL, BUT MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$10,000, INCLUDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(5) IN ADDITION TO THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, MAY APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF WICOMICO COUNTY AS ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS. ONE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY AS DETERMINED BY THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL, BUT WHICH MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$15,000, INCLUDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR THAT ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE OTHER ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN \$12,000, INCLUDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR THAT ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL DEVOTE THEIR FULL TIME AND ATTENTION TO THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE AS ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW AT ANY TIME IN ANY JURISDICTION DURING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(6) THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE TWO ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE STATE BEFORE GRAND JURIES AND IN THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(7) IN ADDITION TO THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE TWO ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, MAY, AFTER