

(2) THE SALARY OF THE STATE PROSECUTORS OF CLASS B SUBDIVISIONS SHALL BE EQUAL TO EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ON THE DAY THEY COMMENCE THEIR TERMS.

(3) THE SALARY OF THE STATE PROSECUTORS OF CLASS C SUBDIVISIONS SHALL BE EQUAL TO SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ON THE DAY THEY COMMENCE THEIR TERMS.

(4) THE SALARIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 1977. HOWEVER, IF AN INCUMBENT STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO BECOMES A STATE PROSECUTOR BY VIRTUE OF ARTICLE V, § 7(A) OF THE CONSTITUTION IS RECEIVING, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977, A SALARY HIGHER THAN THAT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, HE SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE HIGHER SALARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS CURRENT TERM, AFTER WHICH THE SALARY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

(C) THE STATE PROSECUTORS MAY APPOINT THE DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D), THESE DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR WHO APPOINTS THEM, AND SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) A STATE PROSECUTOR MAY REQUIRE THAT ANY OR ALL OF HIS DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, AND NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW. IN ANY EVENT, THE DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ANY MATTER IN WHICH THE STATE IS A PARTY OR A PARTY IN INTEREST;

(2) ANY MATTER ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT OR TRANSACTION THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR ANY PERSON BEING CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN ANY JURISDICTION; AND

(3) ANY MATTER DEALING WITH DIVORCE, LEGAL SEPARATION, ALIMONY, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, CHILD SUPPORT, CUSTODY OF CHILDREN, DISPUTES BETWEEN SPOUSES OF EX-SPOUSES OVER PROPERTY, OR OTHER MATTERS OF A DOMESTIC NATURE.

(E) THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF A STATE PROSECUTOR AND HIS DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE, AND SHALL NOT BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.