

State's attorneys and the full-time assistant State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.]

[(4) The deputy State's attorney, principal assistant State's attorney, senior assistant State's attorneys and the assistant State's attorneys shall perform such work as may be directed by the State's Attorney, or as authorized by law, and under the direction of the State's Attorney, may present cases to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 40(q) (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(q) In Prince George's County

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ONE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, TWO PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, FOUR SENIOR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND 24 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, SENIOR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(3) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEEDING \$36,000, TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY ON THE CERTIFICATION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(4) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEEDING \$32,500, TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY ON THE CERTIFICATION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(5) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SENIOR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEEDING \$30,500, TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY ON THE