

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED BELOW IN THE VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS: (I) THE SALARY OF FIVE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND MAY NOT EXCEED \$27,500 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER AND THEY SHALL SERVE FULL TIME AND, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, MAY NOT APPEAR AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. THE FIVE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW. (II) THE SALARY OF NINE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, WHO SHALL SERVE FULL TIME, SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND MAY NOT EXCEED \$22,500 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER. (III) THE SALARY OF TWO ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, WHO SHALL SERVE FULL TIME OR PART-TIME AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL DESIGNATE, SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND MAY NOT EXCEED \$18,500 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER. (5) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BUT NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 ANNUALLY. (6) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, INVESTIGATIVE AND OTHER ASSISTANTS AS IN HIS JUDGMENT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE. (7) The State's Attorney may from time to time, if [deemed wise or] CONSIDERED necessary, with the approval of the senior judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, appoint a temporary assistant State's attorney for a particular case or series of cases and may fix the compensation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney[[[, deputy State's Attorney, and assistant State's Attorney in Anne Arundel County]] in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney[[[, deputy State's Attorney, and assistant State's Attorney in Anne Arundel County]] shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

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