assistant State's attorney, whose salary is to be determined by the County Commissioners.

- (4) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. Under the direction of the State's Attorney or in the absence of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorney shall perform [such] acts and duties in relation to all criminal proceedings, all having the same legal powers as the State's Attorney, to represent the State in all proceedings in relation to grand jury, circuit court, the District Court, boards, commissions or agencies of this State or any county or political subdivision.
- (5) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office.

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 persons specified by this Act in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the persons specified by this Act 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, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

CHAPTER 102

(Senate Bill 741)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Hours of School Number of School Hours and Days

FOR the purpose of permitting the State Board of Education to open schools on Saturdays—and holidays in cases of emergency; allowing the Board to adjust the length of the school day or year in certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of funding in certain circumstances; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 73 and 75