

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney in Frederick County; and prohibiting this alteration from affecting the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(k) In Frederick County, (1) the State's Attorney's annual salary is [twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)] \$30,000.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a member of the bar of Frederick County as deputy State's attorney, to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The deputy State's attorney's annual salary shall be set by the State's Attorney, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. Under the direction of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.

(3) It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney and deputy State's attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(4) The Board of County Commissioners shall provide an office in the courthouse for the State's Attorney. The Board shall pay the expenses of the office, including general operating expenses, cost of equipment, and the reasonable salary of a stenographer to be appointed by the State's Attorney.

(5) The State's Attorney may appoint such number of full or part-time assistant State's attorneys and other staff personnel as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time. All such appointees shall serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of such persons shall be as approved by the Board of County Commissioners from time to time. The assistant State's attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in