

CHAPTER 186

(Senate Bill 34)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of changing the salary of the State's Attorney for Baltimore County; and changing the salary for the deputy and certain assistant State's attorneys; ~~and changing the number of assistant State's attorneys.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and
Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(d)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

40. .

(d) In Baltimore County, (1) [beginning with the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in 1970, the State's Attorney's salary is \$22,500 annually. Subject] SUBJECT to the provisions of Article III, §35 of the Constitution of Maryland, and beginning with the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in [1974] 1978, the State's Attorney's salary [is \$35,000 annually] SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS. The State's Attorney shall serve full time and may not engage in the private practice of law.

(2) The State's Attorney shall appoint two deputy State's attorneys, each to have an annual salary of not more than [30,000] \$36,000; one of these deputy State's attorneys shall be designated deputy State's attorney of trial and administration, and the other deputy State's attorney shall be designated deputy State's attorney of operations. The deputy State's attorneys are to perform such work as the State's Attorney may require, shall serve full time, and may not engage in the private practice of law.

(3) The State's Attorney of Baltimore County may appoint [33] ~~36~~ 33 assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the assistant State's attorneys may not be more than \$24,000 annually as the State's Attorney may determine.