

(House Bill 1750)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - State's Attorney  
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FOR the purpose of abolishing the position of senior assistant State's attorney in Prince George's County; authorizing the appointment of additional assistant State's attorneys; and altering the maximum salaries payable to the deputy State's attorney, the principal assistant State's attorneys, the assistant State's attorneys, and the administrative assistant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact  
Section 40(q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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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(q) In Prince George's County

(1) The State's Attorney's salary shall be equal to the salary of the circuit judges of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits. The State's Attorney, during his term of office, shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such State's Attorney, 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. It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy State's attorney, two principal assistant State's attorneys, [five senior assistant State's attorneys] and [27] 33 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 [\$37,440] \$38,940, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.