

BY adding to

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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[(c) In Anne Arundel County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be equal to the salary of a circuit judge of the eight judicial circuits. The State's Attorney, during his term of office, may not appear, except in connection with and in performance of his duties as State's Attorney, 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 that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law. (2) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's attorneys, and 16 assistant State's attorneys who shall serve at his pleasure. (3) The annual salary of the deputy State's attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceed \$30,000. (4) The annual salaries of the 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