

the Board of County Commissioners. During his terms of office, the State's Attorney, except in connection with and in performance of his duties as the State's Attorney, 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. It is intended by the provisions herein that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's attorney and an assistant State's attorney. The deputy and assistant State's attorneys may not be precluded from the private practice of law.

(3) The State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney, and the assistant State's attorney, or any one of them, shall present cases to the grand jury and perform such other acts and duties in relation to the grand jury, the Circuit Court and the District Court as are necessary and proper: In the absence of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's attorney shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings. In the absence of both the State's Attorney and the deputy State's attorney, the assistant State's attorney has the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.]

(B) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, (1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983, SHALL BE 90 75 PERCENT OF A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE'S SALARY. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, 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. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS' SALARIES MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE DEPUTIES SHALL FULFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THEIR POSITIONS ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT AN ASSISTANT OR ASSISTANTS STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS ARE FUNDED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLEGANY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, OR AN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY AND PERFORM OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY, THE CIRCUIT COURT INCLUDING THE JUVENILE COURT, AND THE DISTRICT COURT AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(4) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL APPOINT A COUNTY AND AN ASSISTANT COUNTY INVESTIGATOR WHOSE--SALARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 604A OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND. THE COUNTY INVESTIGATOR'S SALARY MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE SALARY OF THE RANK OF DETECTIVE SERGEANT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.