

of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, may appoint a temporary State's Attorney with the concurrence of the County; clarifying language; and generally relating to the salaries and numbers of deputy and assistant State's attorneys of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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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(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 [17 assistant State's attorneys who shall serve at his pleasure] THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY.

(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 \$32,500] AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY, BUT MAY NOT EXCEED 90 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY.

[(i) The deputy State's attorneys shall serve full time and be precluded from the private practice of criminal law.]

(4) The annual salaries of the assistant State's attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's attorney, AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY, but [in no event] MAY NOT exceed [the amounts specified below in the various classifications] 80 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY.