For these reasons, and with the consent of the sponsor, I have decided to veto House Bill 1593.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 1622

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - State's Attorney's Office

FOR the purpose of altering the method of determining the salary of the assistant State's attorneys and the deputy State's attorneys of Anne Arundel County; providing that the number of assistant State's attorneys for Anne Arundel County shall be as determined by the County; providing that the State's Attorney, with the approval of the administrative judge 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 40.

## (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