

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

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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(x) (1) In Worcester County, the State's Attorney's salary ~~first~~ [is \$25,000 per year] SHALL BE AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. [The State's Attorney may engage in the private practice of law provided that the private practice does not in any manner interfere with the performance of his duties as State's Attorney.

(2) The County Commissioners of Worcester County shall pay all expenses for the conduct of the office of the State's Attorney, including, but not limited to, clerical and secretarial expenses, telephone charges, and office supplies, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

(3) The State's Attorney for Worcester County may, with the approval of the resident judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, appoint one member of the bar of Worcester County as the deputy State's attorney, whose salary shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, but in no event shall be less than \$12,000, including any State or federal funds as may be provided for the deputy State's attorney. The deputy State's attorney may engage in the private practice of law.

(4) In addition to the deputy State's attorney, the State's Attorney for Worcester County may, with the approval of the resident judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, appoint two members of the bar of Worcester County as assistant State's attorneys. One of the assistant State's attorneys shall receive a salary as determined by the Board of County Commissioners but which shall not be less than \$16,000, including any State or federal funds as may be provided for such assistant State's attorney. Such assistant State's attorney shall devote his full time and attention to the duties of his office as assistant State's attorney and may not engage in the private practice of law at any time in any jurisdiction during his tenure of office. The other assistant State's attorney shall receive a salary of not less than \$12,000, including any State or federal funds as may be provided for such