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(o) In Kent County:

(1) The State's Attorney shall receive a salary of \$20,000 and cost of living increments that are set by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

[(2) The State's Attorney may employ a deputy State's attorney who shall be a member of the local bar in good standing. The State's Attorney may also employ a criminal investigator and an administrative coordinator. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall be not less than \$12,000 and shall be set by the County Commissioners of Kent County. The salary of the investigator shall be not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$18,500 and shall be set by the State's Attorney; the salary of the coordinator shall be not less than \$10,000 and shall be set by the County Commissioners. The deputy State's attorney, the investigator, and the coordinator shall investigate cases, prepare the dockets, and perform such acts and duties as the State's Attorney may request.]

(3) The State's Attorney's allowance for clerical hire, rental expenses and general office expenses is \$5,000. All these expenses shall be paid by the submission of vouchers therefor to, and after approval by, the Board of County Commissioners.

(4) The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations is \$2,000. Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the Board of County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year reverts to the general fund of the county.]

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY EMPLOY A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND AN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BAR IN GOOD STANDING. THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY EMPLOY A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR. THE SALARY OF THE INVESTIGATOR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$10,000 NOR MORE THAN \$18,500 AND SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE INVESTIGATOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(4) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY EMPLOY AN ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR AND SUCH OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS AS IN HIS JUDGMENT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE. THE SALARIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.