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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(k)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 10 - Legal Officials

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(k) (1) In Frederick County, the State's Attorney's annual salary shall be [90%] 100% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Frederick County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

## CHAPTER 159

## (House Bill 166)

AN ACT concerning

## Workers' Compensation - Timing of Benefit Payments, Filing Issues, and Processing Claims

FOR the purpose of altering the timing of certain requirements for employers or insurers to pay certain benefits or file certain issues to contest claims so as to occur within a certain number of days after the mailing of a notice of the filing of a claim; altering the time period after which the Workers' Compensation Commission may assess certain fines; altering the period of time in which the Commission is required to deny or approve a claim; and generally relating to workers' compensation claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-713 and 9-714

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