

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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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(m) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.

(2) (i) The annual salary of the State's Attorney is:

1. [\$72,500 through June 30, 1998;
2. \$74,500 commencing July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000;
3. \$76,500 commencing July 1, 2000;
4. \$78,500 commencing July 1, 2001;
5. \$80,320 commencing July 1, 2002;
6. \$85,160 commencing July 1, 2003; and
- 7.] \$90,000 commencing July 1, 2004 [and thereafter]; AND

2. \$98,500 COMMENCING ~~JULY 1, 2006~~ JANUARY 1, 2007, THEREAFTER TO BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ON JULY 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) 1. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, ~~2006~~ 2007, THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY TO REFLECT THE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" FOR "ALL URBAN CONSUMERS" FOR THE EXPENDITURE CATEGORY "ALL ITEMS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED", AND FOR ALL REGIONS. THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PERIOD ENDING EACH DECEMBER, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SHALL BE USED TO ADJUST THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WHILE IN OFFICE.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ~~ITEM~~ SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT EXCEED 3 PERCENT IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

[(ii)](III) During the term in office of the State's Attorney and except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as State's Attorney, the State's Attorney may not appear 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. The intent is that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any manner.

(3) (i) The State's Attorney may appoint:

1. Up to two deputy State's Attorneys; and