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(e) (1) In Calvert County:

[the] (I) THE State's Attorney's salary is [\$28,000 annually. He may, with the approval of the County Commissioners, appoint a deputy whose salary shall be set by the Commissioners] 90 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(II) ANY SALARY INCREASE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ELECTED TERM OF OFFICE AND MAY NOT INCREASE DURING THAT TERM OF OFFICE.

(III) WHILE IN OFFICE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE FULL TIME AND MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(2) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHALL APPOINT A DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AS NEEDED.

(II) THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS ARE AS SET BY THE CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(III) THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND PERFORM ANY WORK AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, AND MAY PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURIES, SIGN INDICTMENTS AND CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS, AND PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35, of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Calvert County State's Attorney in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Calvert County State's Attorney 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 July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.
