

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 450

(House Bill 1480)

AN ACT concerning

State's Attorney - Harford County - Employees

FOR the purpose of permitting the State's Attorney in Harford County to appoint a secretary or clerical assistant and employ certain other personnel as the State's Attorney deems necessary for the proper conduct of the State's Attorney's office; providing for the salaries and benefits for these employees; and generally relating to the employees of the State's Attorney's Office in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(m) In Harford County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is \$42,000. Beginning as of January 1, 1975, the State's Attorney, during his term in office, may not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as State's Attorney, 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; it is intended by the provisions of this sentence that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any manner.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint a deputy State's attorney whose salary shall not be less than \$15,000.00 yearly, and he may appoint 5 assistant State's attorneys whose salaries shall not be less than \$10,000.00 yearly, or for those with at least one year's experience, shall not be less than \$12,000 yearly, and such other assistant State's attorneys and--staff