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## CHAPTER 63

## (House Bill 702)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - State's Attorney - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact Section 40(o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

(a) The State's Attorneys in the several counties of the State shall receive annually the respective salaries set forth for performing the duties required of them by their respective public local laws and by the public general laws, and such expenses as are provided by law and by the current practice in the several counties. The State's Attorneys shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly installments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

## (o) In Kent County:

- (1) The State's Attorney shall receive [a] AN ANNUAL salary of [\$20,000 and cost of living increments that are set by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics] \$32,500.
- (2) The State's Attorney may employ a deputy State's attorney and an assistant State's attorney who shall be members