

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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(q) In Prince George's County (1) the State's Attorney's salary shall be \$75,000 annually for the years 1987 through 1990. The State's Attorney, during his term of office, shall not, except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as such 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 herein that the State's Attorney shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint 2 deputy State's Attorneys, and [37] ~~38~~ 42 assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys, and assistant State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$54,000] ~~\$55,620~~ \$59,400, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.

(4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$51,000] ~~\$52,530~~ \$53,550, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council.

(7) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but in no event exceeding [\$25,000] ~~\$25,750~~ \$27,500 per annum, to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the county executive and County Council. The administrative assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.