

(V) IF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR IS DESIGNATED AS A PEACE OFFICER, UNDER ITEM (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR:

1. MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 27, §§ 727 THROUGH 734D OF THE CODE; AND

2. IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF A PEACE OFFICER IN TALBOT COUNTY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO:

A. ARREST A PERSON WHO COMMITS A CRIME OR OFFENSE IN TALBOT COUNTY OR IN A MUNICIPALITY IN TALBOT COUNTY;

B. SERVE A WARRANT, SUMMONS, OR SUBPOENA ISSUED BY ANY CIRCUIT COURT OR THE DISTRICT COURT IN TALBOT COUNTY; AND

C. POSSESS AND CARRY A FIREARM, INCLUDING A HANDGUN, OR OTHER WEAPON REQUIRED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(5) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY MAY APPOINT SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY DEEMS NECESSARY TO SERVE IN AN INVESTIGATION OR A CASE.

(II) THE COMPENSATION FOR A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO IS APPOINTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE PAID BY THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL IN THE FORM AND AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY ORDER OF THE TALBOT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

(III) A PERSON WHO SERVES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS HOLDING AN OFFICE FOR PROFIT.

(IV) A PERSON MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE VACATED ANY PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANOTHER STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BY VIRTUE OF THE PERSON'S SERVICE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY.

(V) A PERSON WHO SERVES AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY OTHER STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR.

(VI) AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT BE PRECLUDED FROM ACCEPTING A CRIMINAL CASE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF THE ATTORNEY BY VIRTUE OF THE PERSON'S SERVICE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR TALBOT COUNTY.