

Senate Bill No. 277

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Appointment of Deputy State's Attorneys

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the Harford County State's Attorney may appoint; and generally relating to the appointment of Harford County deputy State's Attorneys.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 10 - Legal Officials
Section 40(m)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 10 - Legal Officials
Section 40(m)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article 10 - Legal Officials

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(m) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.

(3) (i) The State's Attorney may appoint:

1. [A deputy State's Attorney] UP TO TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS; and
2. Whatever assistant State's Attorneys that are authorized by the County Executive and County Council.

(ii) All appointees serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The salaries and compensation of such persons shall be provided by the County Executive and County Council. The deputy State's [Attorney] ATTORNEYS and the assistant State's Attorneys have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.