

RECORDED COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BY PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, INCLUDING BINDING ARBITRATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 8, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 45**

**(House Bill 618)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - State's Attorney - Authority to Appoint Staff and Set Salaries**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State's Attorney for Charles County to appoint deputy State's Attorneys; repealing a provision of law limiting the State's Attorney to appointing the number of assistant State's Attorneys approved by a certain Circuit Court judge; requiring that, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Charles County, the State's Attorney shall set the salaries of deputy State's Attorneys, assistant State's Attorneys, and certain clerical, administrative, investigative, and other assistants; and generally relating to the State's Attorney's authority to appoint and set the salaries of the deputy State's Attorney, assistant State's Attorneys, and clerical, administrative, investigative, and other assistants in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 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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(i) (1) In Charles County, the State's Attorney's salary shall be 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland. In addition to the compensation provided for in this section, the State's Attorney shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses during his performance of duties, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners. Except in connection with and in performance of duties as State's Attorney, while in office the State's Attorney shall serve full time and may not