

CHAPTER 319

(Senate Bill 492)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - State's Attorney's Office - Support Staff

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~the~~ certain clerical, secretarial, administrative, and other ~~assistants~~ support staff of the State's Attorney's office in Cecil County shall be subject to the Cecil County personnel policies and procedures governing Cecil County employees; and generally relating to the State's Attorney's office in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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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(h) (1) (i) In Cecil County, the State's Attorney's salary shall be 95 percent of a District Court judge's salary.

(ii) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law during the State's Attorney's term of office.

(iii) The State's Attorney shall devote full time to the duties of the office.

(iv) In addition to the compensation provided for in this section, the State's Attorney for the operation of his office and the performance of his duties shall be entitled to a reasonable expense allowance which shall be as provided for in the Cecil County budget.

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint one deputy and such assistant State's Attorneys as are provided for in the Cecil County budget to serve part time at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The salary of the deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be as provided for in the Cecil County budget.

(3) The deputy State's Attorney and the assistant State's Attorneys shall have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint clerical, secretarial, administrative, INVESTIGATIVE, and other ~~assistants~~ SUPPORT STAFF as the State's