

(IV) 1. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE EMPLOYER OF THE EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

2. ANY REQUIRED FUNDING FOR A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

[(8)] (9) The salary and expenses of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's Attorneys, and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 718)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Reciprocal Preference for Resident Offerors

FOR the purpose of authorizing a unit of State government to give certain preferences to competitive sealed proposals from certain offerors under certain circumstances; providing that, at the request of the unit, nonresident offerors must give certain information concerning the treatment of nonresident offerors in certain states; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the granting of reciprocal preferences for resident offerors in awarding procurement contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 14-401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - State Finance and Procurement

14-401.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Preference" includes: