

(ii) May employ one additional part-time or full-time alcoholic beverages inspector whose compensation shall be set by the County Commissioners.

Article 10 – Legal Officials

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(a) The State's Attorneys in the several counties of the State shall receive annually the respective salaries set forth for performing the duties required of them by their respective public local laws and by the public general laws, and such expenses as are provided by law and by the current practice in the several counties. The State's Attorneys shall receive annual payments for office, traveling and other expenses. All payments for salaries and expenses shall be made by the respective counties in equal monthly installments unless otherwise specified. The salaries and expenses are as follows:

(o) In Kent County:

(1) The State's Attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$47,500.

(2) The State's Attorney may employ one or more deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys who shall be members of the local bar in good standing. The salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be set by the County Commissioners. The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The State's Attorney may employ a criminal investigator. The salary of the investigator [may not be less than \$10,000 nor more than \$18,500 and] shall be set by the [State's Attorney] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The investigator shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(4) The State's Attorney may employ an administrative coordinator and [such] other administrative and clerical assistants as in [his] THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of [his] THE office. The salaries of the administrative coordinator and the administrative and clerical assistants shall be set by the County Commissioners.

(5) The State's Attorney's allowance for general office expenses shall be set by the County Commissioners. Expenses shall be paid by the submission of vouchers [therefor] FOR THE EXPENSES to, and after approval by, the County Commissioners.

(6) The State's Attorney's special fund allowance for the cost of making investigations is \$4,000. Expenditures from this allowance shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners at the end of each year, and any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year reverts to the general fund of the county.

(7) The State's Attorney and each deputy or Assistant State's Attorney may engage in the private practice of law so long as the private practice of law does not interfere with their official duties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.