

4. \$78,500 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2001; AND

5. \$80,320 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2002, and thereafter.

(ii) During the term in office of the State's Attorney and except in connection with and in the performance of his duties as State's Attorney, the State's Attorney may not appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. The intent is that the State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law in any manner.

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

1. A deputy State's Attorney; 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 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.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint a secretary or clerical assistant. The salary of the secretary or clerical assistant shall conform with the exempt classification and pay plan authorized by the County Executive and County Council and the secretary or clerical assistant shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(5) The State's Attorney may employ clerical, administrative, investigative, and other personnel as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the office. The salaries and classifications for these employees shall be determined by the State's Attorney, in conformity with the Harford County pay and classification plans, and authorized by the County Executive and County Council. These employees shall be entitled to all benefits received by similarly classified county employees.

(6) The county government shall pay all reasonable expenses for the conduct of the office of State's Attorney.

#### Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

##### 2-309.

(n) (1) The Sheriff of Harford County [shall not have employment outside of that position, and] shall receive a salary of:

(i) \$52,000 in 1991;

(ii) \$55,000 in 1992;

(iii) \$58,000 in 1993;

(iv) \$60,000 in 1994; and