

**CHAPTER 87**

**(House Bill 679)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County - State's Attorney - Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Washington County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Washington County; and generally relating to the salary of the State's Attorney for Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(v)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 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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(v) In Washington County,

(1) The State's Attorney's salary shall be [80] 90 percent of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Washington County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.