

**(A) SCOPE.**

**THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

**(B) SALARY.**

**SUBJECT TO ARTICLE III, § 35 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE TERM OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO WAS ELECTED TO THAT POSITION IN 1982, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY:**

**(1) IS EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE; AND**

**(2) SHALL BE INCREASED 5% EACH YEAR DURING THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S TERM OF OFFICE.**

**(C) DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.**

**(1) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL APPOINT TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE DESIGNATED DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY OF TRIAL AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE OTHER SHALL BE DESIGNATED DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY OF OPERATIONS.**

**(II) A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL PERFORM THE WORK THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY REQUIRES.**

**(III) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SET THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS.**

**(2) (I) AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.**

**(II) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SET THE SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.**

**(3) THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE STATE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.**