

(1) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ONE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(II) THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(2) 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 THE GRAND JURY AND IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(3) THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS:

(I) SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

(II) SERVE PART TIME; AND

(III) ARE ENTITLED TO THE SAME BENEFITS AS A FULL-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEE.

(D) OTHER STAFF.

(1) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT CLERICAL, SECRETARIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, INVESTIGATIVE, AND OTHER SUPPORT STAFF THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE.

(II) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(III) EXCEPT FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS, THE POSITIONS APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE SUBJECT TO COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEES.