

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

(B) SALARY; OFFICE; EXPENSES.

(1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S ANNUAL SALARY IS EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE AN OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

(II) PAY THE OFFICE EXPENSES, INCLUDING GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES AND THE COST OF EQUIPMENT; AND

(III) PAY THE REASONABLE SALARY OF A STENOGRAPHER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(C) DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(1) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS WHO SHALL:

1. SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY; AND

2. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY AND PERFORM OTHER NECESSARY DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY AND THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE.

(II) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SET THE SALARY OF EACH DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND WHO: