

(1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND IF PROVIDED FOR IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT INVESTIGATORS WHO SHALL:

(I) BE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE; AND

(II) HAVE THE SAME POWERS, RIGHTS, PROTECTIONS, AND BENEFITS AS A COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

(2) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY EMPLOY CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, INVESTIGATIVE, AND OTHER STAFF NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE.

(II) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE COUNTY PAY AND CLASSIFICATION PLANS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SET THE SALARIES AND CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYEES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(E) RESTRICTION ON PRACTICE.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE FULL TIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 40(1).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former references to salaries in calendar years 1991 through 1994 are deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to "fringe" benefits is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (d)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "staff" is substituted for the former reference to "personnel" to conform to the terminology used throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (e) of this section, the phrase "serve full time" is substituted for the former phrase "devote full time to the duties of office" for brevity and consistency with similar provisions in this subtitle.

Defined term: "State's Attorney" § 15-101