

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

**15-414. HOWARD COUNTY.**

**(A) SCOPE.**

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

**(B) SALARY.**

**THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY IS EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.**

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

**(1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**

**(2) THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS:**

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

**(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY SET BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL;**

**(III) SHALL HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWER AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE STATE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS; AND**

**(IV) UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, MAY PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY, SIGN INDICTMENTS AND CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS, AND PERFORM OTHER NECESSARY DUTIES RELATING TO THE GRAND JURY AND THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

**(3) THE SALARY FOR A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$6,000 EACH YEAR.**