

1. MAY ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY;
AND

2. ARE SUBJECT TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LABOR CODE WITH REGARD TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR COMPENSATION, INCLUDING PENSION AND FRINGE BENEFITS, HOURS, AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

(III) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IS THE EMPLOYER OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR HOURS AND COMPENSATION, INCLUDING PENSION AND FRINGE BENEFITS.

(IV) 1. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IS THE EMPLOYER OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

2. THE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(E) RESTRICTION ON PRACTICE.

(1) EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH DUTIES OF THE OFFICE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT APPEAR AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY BEFORE A COURT OR UNIT OF THE STATE, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(II) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PRO BONO PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION.

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