

(II) ONE OR MORE FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME INVESTIGATORS AS EMPLOYEES.

(2) THE STAFF APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM.

(3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL PAY THE SALARIES OF THE INVESTIGATORS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION BIWEEKLY FROM MONEY THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATE EACH YEAR.

(E) RESTRICTION ON PRACTICE.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT:

(1) ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW; AND

(2) EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE, APPEAR PROFESSIONALLY IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN THE STATE.

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

In subsections (c)(2) and (d)(3) of this section, the references to the requirement that the State's Attorney pay salaries of the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys and investigators from "money that the county commissioners appropriate each year" are substituted for the former reference to the requirement that the "County Commissioners shall make available to the State's Attorney an annual sum from which the State's Attorney shall appropriate salaries" for the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys and investigators for brevity.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former phrase "[d]uring his term of office" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to practicing law "in any matter after December 31, 1982" is deleted as obsolete.

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

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