

office. It is believed that the phrase "color of the office" referred to duties such as collection of revenues and bringing forfeiture actions no longer performed by a modern State's Attorney.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"State's Attorney" § 15-101

15-422. WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(B) SALARY.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY IS 90% OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(C) DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL APPOINT:

(I) AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS; AND

(II) AS MANY ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDED FOR IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SET THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(3) THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(4) UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR IN THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S ABSENCE, THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO: