

THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WORCESTER COUNTY.

(B) SALARY.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY IS 90% OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(2) BY ENACTING AN ORDINANCE BEFORE THE ELECTION FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SET THE SALARY AT AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING 90% OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.

(C) DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(1) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE.

(II) THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS APPOINTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL:

1. SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY; AND

2. HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY, REPRESENT THE STATE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, AND PERFORM NECESSARY DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY AND OPERATION OF THE OFFICE.

(III) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF THE DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(2) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF THE COUNTY, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF WORCESTER COUNTY AS ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

(II) ONE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY APPOINTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY