

provide in-kind support to the State's Attorney for personnel matters; and generally relating to the Office of the State's Attorney of Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 15-424

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 15 (S.B. 37) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Procedure

15-424.

(a) This section applies only in Worcester County.

(b) (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.

(3) (I) ALL OTHER SALARIES, COMPENSATION, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS AND APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET AND FISCAL POLICIES AND PURCHASING LAWS OF THE COUNTY.

(II) PROCESSING THE PAYROLL OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS PART OF THE PAYROLL OF THE COUNTY DOES NOT MAKE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY.

(c) (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.