

~~(b) (1) (H) The State's Attorney's salary is \$125,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH CALENDAR YEAR 2010.~~

~~(H) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (H) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2011 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S ANNUAL SALARY SHALL EQUAL THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.~~

~~(H) BY ENACTING AN ORDINANCE BEFORE THE ELECTION FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL MAY SET THE SALARY AT AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE \$150,000.~~

(2) The State's Attorney's salary and expenses shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments.

(c) (1) The State's Attorney may appoint [two] THE NUMBER OF deputy State's Attorneys and [80] assistant State's Attorneys AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(2) The deputy and assistant State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The salary of a deputy State's Attorney shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney but may not exceed [\$115,000] A MAXIMUM SALARY AUTHORIZED BY LAW BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(4) The salary of an assistant State's Attorney shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney but may not exceed [\$107,000] A MAXIMUM SALARY AUTHORIZED BY LAW BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL.

(5) The county shall pay the salaries of the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys[:

(i) on certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council; and

(ii) in equal semimonthly installments.

(6) The deputy and assistant State's Attorneys: