## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 1999 Session

### FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1036 (Delegate Love)

Judiciary

# **Legal Officials - Anne Arundel County Assistant State's Attorneys - Sharing Full- Time Position**

This bill authorizes the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney to designate two or more assistant State's attorneys to share one or more full-time positions.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

#### **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal increase in Anne Arundel County expenditures. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

## **Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Effect:** Should the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney designate two or more assistant State's attorneys to share a full-time position, personnel expenditures could increase by a minimal amount. Any increase would depend on whether the State's attorney granted health benefits to both employees sharing a position. The maximum county contribution for health benefits is \$7,600 per year (family plan). Other employee fringe benefits would be unaffected as they are based on the number of hours worked. Salaries for assistant State's attorneys in Anne Arundel County range from \$39,520 to \$75,200. Although employees of the State's attorney's office are county employees, they are not subject to county personnel guidelines. Under county guidelines, health benefits are only provided for one position, regardless of the number of people sharing the position.

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