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CHAPTER 168

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - State's Attorney - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law regarding the salary of the State's  
4 Attorney for Anne Arundel County to increase the salary of the State's Attorney  
5 to equal the salary of a circuit judge of certain judicial circuits ~~as of the~~  
6 ~~beginning of a certain term of office~~ for a certain calendar year; requiring the  
7 salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County to be increased annually  
8 by a certain amount in subsequent calendar years; providing for the application  
9 of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the  
10 salary of the State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
13 Section 40(c)(1)(i)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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20 (c) In Anne Arundel County:

21 (1) (i) [The State's Attorney's annual salary is:

- 1 1. \$89,000 in calendar year 1998;
- 2 2. \$94,000 in calendar year 1999;
- 3 3. \$96,635 in calendar year 2000;
- 4 4. \$99,340 in calendar year 2001; and
- 5 5. \$102,125 in calendar year 2002]

6 ~~1. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY SHALL BE EQUAL TO~~  
7 ~~THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AS OF THE~~  
8 ~~BEGINNING OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S TERM OF OFFICE; AND~~

9 ~~2. INCREASED ANNUALLY DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE BY~~  
10 ~~AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DURING THE~~  
11 ~~PREVIOUS YEAR.~~

12 1. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR  
13 THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003 SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF  
14 THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002.

15 2. THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR  
16 THE CALENDAR YEAR 2004 AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR  
17 THEREAFTER SHALL BE INCREASED BY 3 PERCENT OVER THE SALARY OF THE  
18 STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
21 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County  
22 in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the  
23 salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County shall take  
24 effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 ~~October 1, 2002~~ January 1, 2003.