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By: **Senator Pipkin**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - State's Attorney - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County;  
4 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the  
5 incumbent State's Attorney for Kent County; and generally relating to the salary  
6 of the State's Attorney for Kent County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
9 Section 40(o)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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16 (o) In Kent County:

17 (1) The State's Attorney's salary shall be [70] 80 percent of the salary of  
18 a judge of the District Court of Maryland.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
20 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
21 the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Kent County in office on the  
22 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
23 compensation of the State's Attorney for Kent County shall take effect at the  
24 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, 2006.