

CHAPTER 189

(Senate Bill 772)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – State's Attorney's Office – Composition and Salaries

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant State's Attorney positions in the State's Attorney's office for Prince George's County; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's office; and generally relating to the composition of and salaries in the office of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 10 – Legal Officials
Section 40(q)(2), (3), (4), and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article 10 – Legal Officials

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(q) In Prince George's County:

(2) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys and [73] **80** assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

(3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$108,000] **\$115,000**. The salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.

(4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [~~\$100,000~~] **\$107,000**. The salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.

(7) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [~~\$59,000~~] **\$64,000**. The salary is to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council. The administrative assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.