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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 928 (Carroll County Senators)  
Judicial Proceedings

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Carroll County - State's Attorney - Salary

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This bill requires the Carroll County Commissioners to adjust the annual salary of the Carroll County State's Attorney by any cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) salary increases that are granted to other county employees. This requirement takes effect with the next term of office for the State's Attorney.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** No effect on Carroll County expenditures in FY 2011. Future year expenditure increases are assumed to be minimal and depend on any COLA granted to county employees. County revenues are not affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The salary of the Carroll County State's Attorney is 80% of the salary of a District Court judge.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** The Carroll County State's Attorney salary is \$94,802 and the next term of office begins January 2011, following the November 2010 general election. There is no COLA included in the county's fiscal 2011 budget. As a result, it is not anticipated that the bill will have an effect on county expenditures in fiscal 2011.

Carroll County expenditures may increase by a minimal amount in future years to the extent a COLA is granted to county employees. As a point of reference, Carroll County government employees received a 2% COLA in fiscal 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. There was no COLA granted in fiscal 2010. A 2% COLA would increase the State's Attorney's salary by \$1,896.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1111 (Carroll County Delegation) - Environmental Matters.

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