

Chapter 437

(Senate Bill 456)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – State’s Attorney – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–407(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–407(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

15–407.

(a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

(b) (1) (i) The State’s Attorney’s salary is **[80%] THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES** of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland:

- 1. 80%, ENDING ON DECEMBER 3, 2018;**
- 2. 90%, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 4, 2018; AND**
- 3. 100%, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 3, 2019, AND THEREAFTER.**

(ii) A salary increase shall take effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during the term of office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Carroll County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Carroll County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2017.