HOUSE BILL 439

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By: **Delegate Otto** Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2017 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 7, 2017

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Somerset County – State's Attorney – Annual Salary

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Somerset County;
- providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the
 State's Attorney for Somerset County.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Criminal Procedure
- 8 Section 15–420(a)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Criminal Procedure
- 13 Section 15–420(b)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (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:
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Article – Criminal Procedure

19 15-420.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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(a) This section applies only in Somerset County.

(b) The State's Attorney's salary is **[**\$98,000**] \$113,066**.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 4 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 Somerset County while serving in a term of $\mathbf{5}$ 6 office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act 7 concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not 8 apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an 9 10 unexpired term.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.

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