

Chapter 495

(House Bill 1182)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County; requiring the salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County to increase annually by a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State’s Attorney for Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–411(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–411(b)
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

15–411.

(a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

(b) (1) The State’s Attorney’s annual salary is [equal to the salary of a circuit court judge] **\$188,777**.

(2) **THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S SALARY SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY IN A PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREMENT AND SALARY ADJUSTMENT GIVEN TO FREDERICK COUNTY EMPLOYEES OVER THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S PRIOR 4–YEAR TERM.**

(3) The county commissioners shall:

(i) provide an office in the courthouse for the State’s Attorney;

(ii) pay the office expenses, including general operating expenses and the cost of equipment; and

(iii) pay the reasonable salary of a stenographer to be appointed by the State's Attorney.

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 Frederick 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 Frederick 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.