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6lr0378 D1 CF 6lr2843 By: Prince George's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 2, 1996 Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 15, 1996 CHAPTER ____ 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Salaries 3 PG 305-96 4 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salaries of certain deputy State's Attorneys, assistant State's Attorneys and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's 5 Office in Prince George's County; and generally relating to salaries in the office of 6 7 the State's Attorney of Prince George's County. 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 10 - Legal Officials 9 10 Section 40(q) 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article 10 - Legal Officials 15 16 40. 17 (q) In Prince George's County: (1) (i) The State's Attorney's annual salary shall be: 18 19 1. \$98,000 for calendar year 1995; 20 2. \$98,000 for calendar year 1996;

3. \$101,000 for calendar year 1997; and

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1 2	4. \$104,000 for calendar year 1998 and for each subsequent calendar year.
5 6 7	(ii) The State's Attorney may not, except in connection with duties as State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practiceof law but may participate in the pro bono program administered by the Prince George's County Bar Foundation.
	(2) The State's Attorney may appoint 2 deputy State's Attorneys and 54 assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistantState's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.
14	(3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$79,300] \$95,000 \$86,500. The salaries are to be paid by the County on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.
18	(4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$70,200] \$87,230 \$77,850. The salaries are to be paid by the County on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.
22 23 24 25	(5) The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys, except in connection with their duties as deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys, may not appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys may not engage in the private practice of law, but may participate in the pro bono program administered by the Prince George's County Bar Foundation.
29 30 31	(6) The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys shall perform whatever work as may be directed by the State's Attorney, or asauthorized by law, and under the direction of the State's Attorney may present cases to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations, and perform whatever other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and in the operation of the office as are necessary and proper.
35 36 37 38	(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 [\$40,200] 47,000 \$47,000. 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.
	(8) The salary and expenses of the State's Attorney, the deputyState's Attorneys, and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 July 1, 1996.