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**By: Senator Collins (Baltimore County State's Attorney)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - State's Attorney - Salary and Appointment of Deputy and Assistant**  
3 **State's Attorneys**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the maximum salary limit on the salaries of the deputy  
5 State's Attorneys in Baltimore County; requiring the State's Attorney of Baltimore  
6 County to set the salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys; repealing the number and  
7 full-time status designations of the assistant State's Attorneys in Baltimore County;  
8 authorizing the State's Attorney of Baltimore County to appoint assistant State's  
9 Attorneys as authorized by the County Executive of Baltimore County; repealing  
10 the maximum salary limit on the salaries of the assistant State's Attorneys; requiring  
11 the State's Attorney to set the salaries of the assistant State's Attorneys; and  
12 generally relating to the salary and appointment of the deputy and assistant State's  
13 Attorneys in Baltimore County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
16 Section 40(d)(2) and (3)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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23 (d) (2) The State's Attorney shall appoint 2 deputy State's Attorneys[, each to  
24 have an annual salary of not more than \$85,000; 1]. ONE of these deputy State's  
25 Attorneys shall be designated deputy State's Attorney of trial and administration, and the  
26 other deputy State's Attorney shall be designated deputy State's Attorney of operations.  
27 The deputy State's Attorneys are to perform such work as the State's Attorney may  
28 require, shall serve full time, and may not engage in the private practice of law. THE  
29 SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S  
30 ATTORNEY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE  
31 COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

1                   (3) The State's Attorney of Baltimore County may appoint [44 assistant  
2 State's Attorneys. The salary of the assistant State's Attorneys may not be more than  
3 \$45,000 annually as the State's Attorney may determine. The State's Attorney may,  
4 however, designate 30 of the 44 assistants as full-time assistant State's Attorneys at a  
5 salary of not more than \$74,000 annually. The 30 assistants designated as full-time  
6 assistant State's Attorneys may not engage in the private practice of law] ASSISTANT  
7 STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF  
8 BALTIMORE COUNTY. THE SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL  
9 BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY  
10 EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

11                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 1997.