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**By: Anne Arundel County Senators (By Request)**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - State's Attorney - Salary Adjustments**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Anne  
4 Arundel County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney; and generally relating to the  
6 salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
9 Section 40(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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16 (c) In Anne Arundel County:

17 (1) (i) The State's Attorney's annual salary is:

18 1. \$89,000 IN CALENDAR YEAR 1998;

19 2. \$106,150 IN CALENDAR YEAR 1999; AND

20 3. IN CALENDAR YEAR 2000 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
21 AN AMOUNT THAT EQUALS THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S SALARY PLUS 2.5 PERCENT OF  
22 THAT SALARY.

23 (ii) The State's Attorney, during his term of office, may not appear,  
24 except in connection with and in performance of his duties as State's Attorney, as counsel  
25 or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission or agency of  
26 this State or any county or political subdivision of this State.

27 (iii) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice of law.

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1                   (2) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys and the  
2 number of assistant State's Attorneys as provided by the County.

3                   (3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the  
4 discretion of the State's Attorney, as approved by the County, but may not exceed 90  
5 percent of the State's Attorney's salary.

6                   (4) The annual salaries of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within the  
7 discretion of the State's Attorney, as approved by the County, but may not exceed 80  
8 percent of the State's Attorney's salary.

9                   (5) The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be  
10 precluded from the private practice of criminal law and, with the exception of one  
11 assistant, shall serve full time.

12                   (6) The State's Attorney may appoint clerical, administrative, investigative  
13 and other assistants as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of his  
14 office.

15                   (7) The State's Attorney may from time to time, if considered necessary,  
16 with the approval of the administrative judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel  
17 County, appoint a temporary assistant State's Attorney for a particular case or series of  
18 cases and, with the concurrence of the County, may fix the compensation.

19                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
20 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
21 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County in  
22 office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary  
23 or compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County shall take effect at the  
24 beginning of the next following term of office.

25                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 1997.