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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 19, 1998  
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - State's Attorney - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County;  
4 providing that this Act does not affect the salary or compensation of the  
5 incumbent State's Attorney for Dorchester County; and generally relating to the  
6 salary of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
9 Section 40(j)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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 (j) (1) In Dorchester County, the State's Attorney's salary shall be [75  
17 percent of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland] \$75,000.

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

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 1998.