

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 307 (Allegany County Delegation)  
Judiciary

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Allegany County State's Attorney - Salary

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This bill increases the annual salary of the State's Attorney in Allegany County from 80% of a District Court Judge's salary to 85% in 1999, 87.5% in 2000, and 90% in 2001 and each year thereafter. This salary is effective beginning with the next term of office.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** Minimal expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

**Local Effect:** Allegany County expenditures would increase by \$20,581 for six months in FY 1999; \$48,538 in FY 2000; and \$55,912 in FY 2001 and 2002. Future increases would depend upon the salary of a District Court Judge as approved by the General Assembly. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Fiscal Analysis

**State Expenditures:** The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the Allegany County State's Attorney. Based on the State's fiscal 1999 employer contribution rate of 7.13% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$439 in fiscal 1999. Future increases would depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

**Local Effect:** Beginning in fiscal 1999, the salary of a District Court Judge will be \$100,475. Accordingly, the salary of the Allegany County State's Attorney will increase from \$71,400 to \$85,404 for calendar 1999, \$87,916 for calendar 2000, and \$90,428 for calendar 2001 and calendar 2002. The two Deputy State's Attorneys in Allegany County would also receive salary increases because their salaries are based on 80% of the State's Attorney's salary. The two deputy's salaries would increase from \$57,100 to \$68,323 for calendar 1999, \$70,333 for calendar 2000, and \$72,342 for calendar 2001 and calendar 2002. As a result, expenditures would increase \$20,581 in fiscal 1999. This estimate reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Expenditures would increase by \$48,538 in fiscal 2000 and \$55,912 in fiscal 2001 and fiscal 2002 reflecting full year salaries and fringe benefits. Future increases would depend upon the salary of a District Court Judge as approved by the General Assembly.

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