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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**Introduced and read first time: February 12, 1999
Assigned to: Judiciary

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3 4	Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Assistant State's Attorneys PG 307-99
5 6 7 8 9 10	FOR the purpose of altering the number of assistant State's Attorney positions in the State's Attorney's office in Prince George's County; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's office; and generally relating to the composition of and the salaries in the office of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County.
12 13 14 15	Section 40(q) Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
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	40.
20	(q) In Prince George's County:
21	(1) (i) The State's Attorney's annual salary shall be:
22	1. \$107,775 for calendar year 1999;
23	2. \$107,775 for calendar year 2000;
24	3. \$111,000 for calendar year 2001; and

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1 4. \$114,300 for calendar year 2002 and for each subsequent 2 calendar year. 3 The State's Attorney may not, except in connection with duties 4 as State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before 5 any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political 6 subdivision of this State. The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice 7 of law but may participate in the pro bono program administered by the Prince 8 George's County Bar Foundation. The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys and 10 [62] 65 assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant 11 State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. 12 The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the 13 discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$90,000] \$97,000. The salaries 14 are to be paid by the County on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County 15 Executive and County Council. 16 The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within 17 the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$81,000] \$90,000. The 18 salaries are to be paid by the County on the certification of the State's Attorney to the 19 County Executive and County Council. 20 (5) The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys, 21 except in connection with their duties as deputy State's Attorneys and assistant 22 State's Attorneys, may not appear as counsel or represent any party professionally 23 before any court, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political 24 subdivision of this State. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys 25 may not engage in the private practice of law, but may participate in the pro bono 26 program administered by the Prince George's County Bar Foundation. 27 The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys 28 shall perform whatever work as may be directed by the State's Attorney, or as 29 authorized by law, and under the direction of the State's Attorney may present cases 30 to the grand juries, sign indictments and criminal informations, and perform 31 whatever other acts and duties in relation to the grand juries and in the operation of 32 the office as are necessary and proper. 33 The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to 34 serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative 35 assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed 36 [\$52,000] \$56,000. The salary is to be paid by the County on the certification of the 37 State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council. The administrative 38 assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the County merit system, but 39 shall be entitled to all benefits provided for County employees under the merit 40 system.

- 1 (8) The salary and expenses of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's 2 Attorneys, and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be paid in equal semimonthly
- 3 installments.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4
- 5 October 1, 1999.