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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Appointment of Deputy State's Attorneys**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the  
4 Harford County State's Attorney may appoint; and generally relating to the  
5 appointment of Harford County deputy State's Attorneys.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
8 Section 40(m)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 10 - Legal Officials  
13 Section 40(m)(3)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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20 (m) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.

21 (3) (i) The State's Attorney may appoint:

22 1. [A deputy State's Attorney] UP TO TWO DEPUTY STATE'S  
23 ATTORNEYS; and

24 2. Whatever assistant State's Attorneys that are authorized  
25 by the County Executive and County Council.

1                   (ii)       All appointees serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The  
2 salaries and compensation of such persons shall be provided by the County Executive  
3 and County Council. The deputy State's [Attorney] ATTORNEYS and the assistant  
4 State's Attorneys have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the  
5 State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

6       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2000.