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1 AN ACT concerning

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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:
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Article 10 - Legal Officials

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

2		HOUSE BILL 377
1	(3) (i)	The State's Attorney may appoint:
2 3	ATTORNEYS; and	1. [A deputy State's Attorney] UP TO TWO DEPUTY STATE'S
4 5	by the County Executive an	2. Whatever assistant State's Attorneys that are authorized ad County Council.
6 (ii) All appointees serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure. The 7 salaries and compensation of such persons shall be provided by the County Executive 8 and County Council. The deputy State's [Attorney] ATTORNEYS and the assistant 9 State's Attorneys have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the 10 State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.		

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 October 1, 2000.