
By: **Carroll County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - State's Attorney - Salary Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the annual salary of the State's Attorney of Carroll
4 County shall be equal to a certain percentage of the salary of a judge of the
5 District Court of Maryland; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary
6 of the incumbent State's Attorney; and generally relating to the salary of the
7 State's Attorney of Carroll County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 10 - Legal Officials
10 Section 40(g)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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17 (g) (1) In Carroll County, the State's Attorney's salary is [\$70,000 a year] 80
18 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND. A
19 SALARY INCREASE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ELECTED TERM
20 OF OFFICE AND MAY NOT INCREASE DURING THAT TERM IN OFFICE.

21 (2) The State's Attorney shall devote full time to the duties of office.

1 (3) The County Commissioners shall provide space for the offices of the
2 State's Attorney and shall pay the expenses of the office, including general operating
3 expenses, cost of equipment, and reasonable costs for secretarial or stenographic
4 needs, or in lieu of providing space and expenses, shall pay over to the State's
5 Attorney a reasonable allowance to be determined by the County Commissioners to
6 reimburse the State's Attorney for the costs of providing the same for the operation of
7 the State's Attorney's office.

8 (4) (I) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys.
9 The deputy State's Attorneys' annual salary shall be set by the State's Attorney,
10 subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

11 (II) The State's Attorney may appoint assistant State's Attorneys, as
12 necessary to properly staff the State's Attorney's offices, at salaries set by the State's
13 Attorney, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

14 [(2)] (5) At such time as both the State's Attorney and the resident judge
15 of the Circuit Court for Carroll County deem it to be necessary, the State's Attorney,
16 with the approval of the resident judge, may appoint an assistant State's Attorney.

17 (6) The assistant State's Attorney shall be paid such salary as shall be
18 fixed by the County Commissioners.

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

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2001.