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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County - State's Attorney - Salary and Duties**

3 FOR the purpose of setting the salary of the State's Attorney for Talbot County;
4 requiring the State's Attorney for Talbot County to serve full time; prohibiting
5 the State's Attorney for Talbot County from engaging in the private practice of
6 law; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the
7 incumbent State's Attorney for Talbot County; and generally relating to the
8 salary and duties of the State's Attorney for Talbot County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 10 - Legal Officials
11 Section 40(u)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

17 40.

18 (u) In Talbot County[,]:

19 (1) (i) The State's Attorney's salary shall be [as set by the County
20 Council] 90 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF
21 MARYLAND.

1 (ii) The State's Attorney ~~may serve part time~~ SHALL SERVE FULL
2 TIME and[, subject to the provisions of paragraph (iii) of this subsection,] may NOT
3 engage in the private practice of law.

4 [(iii) Except in connection with and in the performance of the State's
5 Attorney's duties as the State's Attorney, the State's Attorney may not appear
6 professionally in any criminal proceeding in this State.]

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
8 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
9 apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Talbot County in office
10 on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or
11 compensation of the State's Attorney for Talbot County shall take effect at the
12 beginning of the next following term of office.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2002.