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By: **Delegates Walkup, W. Baker, and Crouse**  
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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - State's Attorney - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County;  
4 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the  
5 incumbent State's Attorney for Kent County; and generally relating to the salary  
6 of the State's Attorney for Kent County.

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

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

14 **Article 10 - Legal Officials**

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16 (o) In Kent County:

17 (1) The State's [Attorney shall receive an annual salary of:

18 (i) \$55,000 in 1994;

19 (ii) \$56,250 in 1995;

20 (iii) \$57,500 in 1996;

21 (iv) \$58,750 in 1997; and

22 (v) \$60,000 in 1998 and for each year thereafter] ATTORNEY'S  
23 SALARY SHALL BE 70 PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
24 OF MARYLAND.

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

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