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**FISCAL NOTE**  
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House Bill 637

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

**Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Composition and Salaries**  
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This bill sets the salary of the Prince George's County State's Attorney beginning with the next term of office in January 2003. The salary will be \$119,900 in calendars 2003 and 2004 and \$125,500 in calendar 2005 and each subsequent year.

**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** State retirement expenditures would increase by \$160 in FY 2003 and by \$960 in FY 2006 and each subsequent year.

(in dollars)	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GF Expenditure	200	300	500	1,000	1,000
Net Effect	(\$200)	(\$300)	(\$500)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)

*Note:() = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate effect*

**Local Effect:** Prince George's County expenditures could increase by \$3,300 in FY 2003 and by \$13,300 in FY 2006 and each year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The annual salary for the Prince George's County State's Attorney is \$114,300. Salary adjustments for constitutional officers take effect at the beginning of

the next term of office, which begins in January 2003 for the State's Attorney of Prince George's County.

**Background:** The salary for the Prince George's County State's Attorney was last increased in fiscal 1999 (Chapter 190 of 1998). The State's Attorney's salary was increased from \$104,000 to \$107,775 in calendars 1999 and 2000, to \$110,000 in calendar 2001, and to \$114,300 in calendar 2002.

**State Expenditures:** The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the State's Attorney of Prince George's County. Based on the State's fiscal 2003 contribution rate of 5.74% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$161 in fiscal 2003 which reflects the State's contribution for six months of fiscal 2003 after the new term of office begins. Future pension increases would be \$321 in fiscal 2004, \$482 in fiscal 2005, and \$964 in fiscal 2006 and each subsequent year.

**Local Expenditures:** Beginning on January 1, 2003, which begins the new term of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County, the State's Attorney's salary will increase to \$119,900. Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$3,320 for the last six months of fiscal 2003 including salary (\$2,800) and fringe benefits (\$520). Expenditures would increase by \$6,650 in fiscal 2004, by \$9,970 in fiscal 2005, and by \$13,300 in fiscal 2006 and each subsequent year, reflecting annualization.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** This bill was introduced at the 2001 session as HB 1190. The House Judiciary Committee did not take action on the bill.

**Cross File:** None.

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