## By: **Prince George's County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2003 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

| 2<br>3<br>4   |  | Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Composition and<br>Salaries<br>PG 311-03 |                      |       |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|----------------------|-------|---|--|--|--|
| 5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9   | State's Attorney's office; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys, the assistant State's Attorneys, and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's office; and generally relating to the composition of and |   |                      |       |   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</li> <li>Article 10 - Legal Officials</li> <li>Section 40(q)</li> <li>Annotated Code of Maryland</li> <li>(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)</li> </ul> |  |   |                      |       |   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF</li> <li>MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:</li> </ul>   |  |   |                      |       |   |  |  |  |
| 17  |  |   |                      |       | Article 10 - Legal Officials              |  |  |  |
| 18  | 40.  |   |                      |       |   |  |  |  |
| 19  | (q)  | In Pri  | nce George's County: |       |   |  |  |  |
| 20  |  | (1)   | (i)                  | The S | tate's Attorney's annual salary shall be: |  |  |  |
| 21  |  |   |                      | 1.    | \$107,775 for calendar year 1999;         |  |  |  |
| 22  |  |   |                      | 2.    | \$107,775 for calendar year 2000;         |  |  |  |
| 23  |  |   |                      | 3.    | \$111,000 for calendar year 2001;         |  |  |  |
| 24  |  |   |                      | 4.    | \$114,300 for calendar year 2002;         |  |  |  |

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| 1  |  | 5.  | \$119,900 for calendar year 2003;  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  |  | 6.  | \$119,900 for calendar year 2004; and  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3<br>4   | calendar year.   | 7.  | \$125,500 for calendar year 2005 and for each subsequent   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7<br>8<br>9  | (ii) The State's Attorney may not, except in connection with duties<br>as State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before<br>any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political<br>subdivision of this State. The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice<br>of law but may participate in the pro bono program administered by the Prince<br>George's County Bar Foundation.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>(2) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys and</li> <li>[65] 73 assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant</li> <li>State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.</li> </ol>   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 (3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within the<br>15 discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$97,000] \$108,000. The salaries<br>16 are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County<br>17 Executive and County Council. |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20   | 18 (4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be within<br>19 the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$90,000] \$100,000. The<br>20 salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the<br>21 County Executive and County Council.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24<br>25<br>26<br>27   | <ul> <li>(5) The deputy State's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys,</li> <li>except in connection with their duties as deputy State's Attorneys and assistant</li> <li>State's Attorneys, may not appear as counsel or represent any party professionally</li> <li>before any court, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political</li> <li>subdivision of this State. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys</li> <li>may not engage in the private practice of law, but may participate in the pro bono</li> <li>program administered by the Prince George's County Bar Foundation.</li> </ul> |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31<br>32<br>33   | shall perform whatever work<br>authorized by law, and under<br>to the grand juries, sign indice  | as may be<br>the direct<br>tments an<br>s in relati | e's Attorneys and the assistant State's Attorneys<br>e directed by the State's Attorney, or as<br>tion of the State's Attorney may present cases<br>d criminal informations, and perform<br>on to the grand juries and in the operation of |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | serve at the pleasure of the St  | ate's Atto  | rney may appoint an administrative assistant to<br>rney. The annual salary of the administrative<br>of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed  |  |  |  |  |  |

37 assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed 38 [\$56,000] \$59,000. The salary is to be paid by the county on the certification of the 39 State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council. The administrative 40 assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but 41 shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

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- 1(8)The salary and expenses of the State's Attorney, the deputy State's2Attorneys, and the assistant State's Attorneys shall be paid in equal semimonthly
- 3 installments.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 5 October 1, 2003.