

SENATE BILL 772

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By: **Senators Britt, Currie, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, and Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – State's Attorney's Office – Composition and**
3 **Salaries**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant State's Attorney positions in
5 the State's Attorney's office for Prince George's County; increasing the
6 maximum salaries of the deputy State's Attorneys, the assistant State's
7 Attorneys, and the administrative assistant in the State's Attorney's office; and
8 generally relating to the composition of and salaries in the office of the State's
9 Attorney for Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 10 – Legal Officials
12 Section 40(q)(2), (3), (4), and (7)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 10 – Legal Officials**

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19 (q) In Prince George's County:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The State's Attorney may appoint two deputy State's Attorneys
2 and [73] **80** assistant State's Attorneys. The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant
3 State's Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

4 (3) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be within
5 the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$108,000] **\$115,000**. The
6 salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the
7 County Executive and County Council.

8 (4) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be
9 within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$100,000]
10 **\$107,000**. The salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's
11 Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.

12 (7) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to
13 serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative
14 assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed
15 [\$59,000] **\$64,000**. The salary is to be paid by the county on the certification of the
16 State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council. The administrative
17 assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but
18 shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2007.