

HOUSE BILL 1022

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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5 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince
6 George's County beginning with a certain calendar year; increasing the number
7 of deputy and assistant State's Attorney positions in the State's Attorney's
8 office; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy and assistant State's
9 Attorneys; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation
10 of the incumbent State's Attorney for Prince George's County; making stylistic
11 changes; and generally relating to the composition of and the salaries in the
12 office of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 10 – Legal Officials
15 Section 40(q)(1), (2), (3), and (4)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 10 – Legal Officials**

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22 (q) In Prince George's County:

23 (1) (i) The State's Attorney's annual salary shall be:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 [1. \$107,775 for calendar year 1999;
2 2. \$107,775 for calendar year 2000;
3 3. \$111,000 for calendar year 2001;
4 4. \$114,300 for calendar year 2002;
5 5. \$119,900 for calendar year 2003;
6 6. \$119,900 for calendar year 2004; and
7 7.] 1. \$125,500 for calendar year [2005] **2008**;
8 **2. \$125,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**;
9 **3. \$125,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010; AND**
10 **4. \$160,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011** and for each
11 subsequent calendar year.

12 (ii) The State's Attorney may not, except in connection with
13 duties as State's Attorney, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally
14 before any court, board, commission, or agency of this State or any county or political
15 subdivision of this State.

16 (III) The State's Attorney may not engage in the private practice
17 of law but may participate in the pro bono program administered by the Prince
18 George's County Bar Foundation.

19 (2) (I) The State's Attorney may appoint [two] **FOUR** deputy
20 State's Attorneys and [80] **110** assistant State's Attorneys.

21 (II) The deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's
22 Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

23 (3) (I) The annual salary of the deputy State's Attorneys shall be
24 within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$115,000]
25 **\$130,000**.

26 (II) The salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification
27 of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.

28 (4) (I) The annual salary of the assistant State's Attorneys shall be
29 within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed [\$107,000]
30 **\$130,000**.

1 **(II)** The salaries are to be paid by the county on the certification
2 of the State’s Attorney to the County Executive and County Council.

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

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2008.