

# HOUSE BILL 1032

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

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County State's Attorney's Loan Assistance Repayment**  
3 **Program**

4 **PG 314-08**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Loan  
6 Assistance Repayment Program; providing that certain assistant State's  
7 Attorneys who meet certain criteria are eligible for certain assistance to repay  
8 higher education loans; requiring the State's Attorney's office for Prince  
9 George's County to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and  
10 generally relating to loan assistance repayment programs.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article 10 – Legal Officials  
13 Section 40B  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 10 – Legal Officials**

19 **40B.**

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  
21 MEANINGS INDICATED.

22 (2) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY STATE’S  
23 ATTORNEY’S LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(3) “STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE” MEANS THE STATE’S**  
2 **ATTORNEY’S OFFICE FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

3           **(B) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT KNOWN AS**  
4 **THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S LOAN ASSISTANCE**  
5 **REPAYMENT PROGRAM.**

6           **(C) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE SHALL ASSIST IN THE**  
7 **REPAYMENT OF UP TO \$5,000 OF A HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN OWED BY AN**  
8 **INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

9                   **(1) COMPLETES 3 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN ASSISTANT STATE’S**  
10 **ATTORNEY IN THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE;**

11                   **(2) IS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S**  
12 **OFFICE; AND**

13                   **(3) SATISFIES ANY OTHER CRITERION ESTABLISHED BY THE**  
14 **STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE.**

15           **(D) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**  
16 **ESTABLISH:**

17                   **(1) THE MAXIMUM STARTING INCOME FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE**  
18 **PROGRAM; AND**

19                   **(2) THE MAXIMUM TOTAL INCOME FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE**  
20 **PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME.**

21           **(E) PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN**  
22 **TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.**

23           **(F) AWARDS UNDER THE PROGRAM ARE NONRENEWABLE.**

24           **(G) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE MAY ADOPT ANY OTHER**  
25 **REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.**

26           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
27 **October 1, 2008.**