

# CHAPTER 147

(House Bill 123)

AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore County – State’s Attorney – Salary

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying~~ establishing the salary of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore County beginning with the State’s Attorney elected in a certain year; providing that the salary be increased annually by a certain ~~amount~~ percentage until a certain date; clarifying language; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for Baltimore County; and generally relating to the State’s Attorney for Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–404(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 15 (S.B. 37) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–404(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 15 (S.B. 37) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

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

### Article – Criminal Procedure

15–404.

(a) This section applies only in Baltimore County.

(b) (1) Subject to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution ~~and~~ AND PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, beginning with the term of the State’s Attorney who was elected to that position in 1982, the State’s Attorney’s salary ~~is~~:

~~(1)~~ (1) is equal to the salary of a circuit court judge; and

~~(2)~~ **(II)** shall be increased 5% each year during the State's Attorney's term of office.~~‡~~

~~(1)~~ **(2)** ~~(I)~~ ~~BEGINNING ON JANUARY 2, 2008~~ **BEGINNING WITH THE TERM OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ELECTED TO THAT POSITION IN 2010, THE SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IS \$194,276; AND**

~~(2)~~ **(II)** ~~IN~~ **FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2012, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2023, THE SALARY SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE SAME ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASE RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY EMPLOYEES 1%.**

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

SECTION ~~2~~ **3.** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.**