

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2022 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 692  
Judiciary

(Carroll County Delegation)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Carroll County - State's Attorney - Restrictions on Practice**

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This bill prohibits the State's Attorney for Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not affect Carroll County finances or substantively change the operations of its State's Attorney's Office.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The State's Attorney for Carroll County must serve full time but is not statutorily prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law. State's Attorneys in most jurisdictions are specifically prohibited in statute from engaging in the private practice of law. (See, generally, §§ 15-402 through 15-424 of the Criminal Procedure Article.)

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File: SB 906 (Carroll County Senators) - Judicial Proceedings.**

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County; Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; Department of Legislative Services

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