

HOUSE BILL 1222

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

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – State's Attorney Salary – Alteration**

3 **PG 426–26**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salary for the Prince George's County State's Attorney;
5 providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent
6 State's Attorney for Prince George's County; and generally relating to the salary of
7 the Prince George's County State's Attorney.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 15–417(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2025 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Criminal Procedure
15 Section 15–417(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2025 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 15-417.

2 (a) This section applies only in Prince George’s County.

3 (b) (1) The State’s Attorney’s salary is [~~\$199,000~~] **\$250,000**.

4 (2) The State’s Attorney’s salary and expenses shall be paid in equal
5 semimonthly installments.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article
7 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
8 the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County while serving
9 in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this
10 Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County
11 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does
12 not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out
13 an expired term.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.