

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(d) (1) In Baltimore County, [(1)] subject to the provisions of Article III, § 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, and beginning with the term of the State's Attorney who is elected to that position in [1978] 1982, the State's Attorney's salary shall be equal to the salary of a circuit judge of the eight judicial circuits AND SHALL BE INCREASED 5 PERCENT ANNUALLY DURING THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S TERM OF OFFICE. The State's Attorney shall serve full time and may not engage in the private practice of law.

(2) The State's Attorney shall appoint two deputy State's attorneys, each to have an annual salary of not more than [\$40,950] \$45,400; one of these deputy State's attorneys shall be designated deputy State's attorney of trial and administration, and the other deputy State's attorney shall be designated deputy State's attorney of operations. The deputy State's attorneys are to perform such work as the State's Attorney may require, shall serve full time, and may not engage in the private practice of law.

(3) The State's Attorney of Baltimore County may appoint 36 assistant State's attorneys. The salary of the assistant State's attorneys may not be more than [\$28,000] \$32,000 annually as the State's Attorney may determine. The State's Attorney may, however, designate 18 of the 36 assistants as full-time assistant State's attorneys at a salary of not more than [\$36,400] \$40,400 annually. The 18 assistants designated as full-time assistant State's attorneys may not engage in the private practice of law.

(4) The State's Attorney may appoint such clerical, administrative and other assistants as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office. Such clerical, administrative and other assistants shall perform clerical and other work as directed by the State's Attorney.