

CHAPTER 200

(Senate Bill 704)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - State's Attorney

FOR the purpose of increasing the Kent County State's Attorney's salary a certain amount; providing that the deputy State's attorney's salary in Kent County shall be not less than a certain amount; and providing that the salaries of the investigator and the coordinator in the Kent County State's Attorney's Office shall not be less than a certain amount; prohibiting the salary alteration from affecting the incumbent State's Attorney; clarifying language; and relating generally to the application of this Act salaries of the Kent County State's Attorney and to members of that Office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40(o) of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(o) In Kent County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary is [eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)]. Beginning as of January 1, 1975, the State's Attorney's salary shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).] \$16,000.

(2) The State's Attorney may employ a deputy State's attorney who shall be a member of the local bar in good standing. The State's Attorney may also employ a criminal investigator and an administrative coordinator. The deputy State's attorney's salary shall be not less than [\$10,500] \$12,000 and shall be set by the County Commissioners of Kent County. [The County Commissioners shall fix the compensation of the investigator and the coordinator.] THE SALARIES OF THE INVESTIGATOR AND OF THE COORDINATOR SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The deputy State's attorney, the investigator, and the coordinator shall investigate cases, prepare the dockets,, and perform such