

CHAPTER 439

(House Bill 1300)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - State's Attorney Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County; providing for cost of living increases; providing that this Act does not affect the incumbent State's Attorney of Kent County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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] ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE A salary [is] OF [\$16,000] \$20,000 AND AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASE.

(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 \$12,000 and shall be set by the County Commissioners of Kent County. The salary of the investigator shall be not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$18,500 and shall be set by the State's Attorney; the salary 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 acts and duties as the State's Attorney may request.

(3) The State's Attorney's allowance for clerical hire, rental expenses and general office expenses is \$5,000. All these expenses shall be paid by the submission of vouchers therefor to, and after approval by, the Board of County Commissioners.