

FOR the purpose of clarifying language that provides that the salary of the Howard County State's Attorney is equal to the salary of the District Court judges; making stylistic changes; providing a preamble of legislative intent; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40(n)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly in 1980 passed legislation setting the salary of the State's Attorney for Howard County to be that of the judges of the District Court of the State; and

WHEREAS, The legislation passed had erroneously added language referring to the court of general jurisdiction in the 8 judicial circuits in the State; and

WHEREAS, It was the intent of the General Assembly that beginning with the term of the State's Attorney elected in the general election of 1982 that the salary be that of a judge of the District Court; and

WHEREAS, Questions have arisen as to whether the salary is to be that of the District Court judge or a judge of the court of general jurisdiction, a circuit court judge; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wants to make clear that the salary of the State's Attorney for Howard County is now and has been since the term of the present incumbent beginning as a result of the 1982 general election that of a judge of the District Court of Maryland and the sole purpose of this legislation is for clarification and to reaffirm Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1980; now, therefore,

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

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(n) IN HOWARD COUNTY,