

SENATE BILL 827

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By: **Senators Hough and Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County;
4 requiring the salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County to increase
5 annually by a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
6 relating to the State’s Attorney for Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Procedure
9 Section 15–411(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Criminal Procedure
14 Section 15–411(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

20 15–411.

21 (a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

22 (b) (1) The State’s Attorney’s annual salary is [equal to the salary of a circuit
23 court judge] **\$188,777**.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) **THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY SHALL BE INCREASED**
2 **ANNUALLY IN A PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREMENT AND**
3 **SALARY ADJUSTMENT GIVEN TO FREDERICK COUNTY EMPLOYEES OVER THE**
4 **STATE'S ATTORNEY'S PRIOR 4-YEAR TERM.**

5 (3) The county commissioners shall:

6 (i) provide an office in the courthouse for the State's Attorney;

7 (ii) pay the office expenses, including general operating expenses
8 and the cost of equipment; and

9 (iii) pay the reasonable salary of a stenographer to be appointed by
10 the State's Attorney.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
12 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
13 or compensation of the State's Attorney for Frederick County while serving in a term of
14 office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act
15 concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Frederick County shall
16 take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not
17 apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an
18 unexpired term.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2017.