

SENATE BILL 827

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CF HB 1182

By: **Senators Hough and Young**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

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

8 (3) The county commissioners shall:

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.