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House Bill 692
Judiciary

(Carroll County Delegation)

Judicial Proceedings

Carroll County - State's Attorney - Restrictions on Practice

This bill prohibits the State's Attorney for Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not affect Carroll County finances or substantively change the operations of its State's Attorney's Office.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The State's Attorney for Carroll County must serve full time but is not statutorily prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law. State's Attorneys in most jurisdictions are specifically prohibited in statute from engaging in the private practice of law. (See, generally, §§ 15-402 through 15-424 of the Criminal Procedure Article.)

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: SB 906 (Carroll County Senators) - Judicial Proceedings.

Information Source(s): Carroll County; Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; Department of Legislative Services

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