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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 976 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Environmental Matters

Prince George's County - State's Attorney - Salary
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This bill increases the salary of the Prince George's County State's Attorney. The bill establishes that the annual salary is (1) \$195,000 for calendar 2015; (2) \$201,250 for calendar 2016; (3) \$207,500 for calendar 2017; (4) \$213,750 for calendar 2018; and (5) \$220,000 for calendar 2019 and each subsequent year.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County expenditures increase by \$29,300 in FY 2015 and by a minimum of \$62,700 annually thereafter; by FY 2020, expenditures increase by \$91,200 annually. Local revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The State's Attorney for Prince George's County receives an annual salary of \$150,000. **Exhibit 1** shows the salary for the State's Attorney in each county based on fiscal 2014 data (where available), as provided by the Maryland Association of Counties.

Exhibit 1
State's Attorney Salaries
Fiscal 2014

County	Salary
Allegany	\$114,527
Anne Arundel ¹	160,729
Baltimore City	238,772
Baltimore	198,181
Calvert	114,527
Caroline	101,801
Carroll	101,802
Cecil	120,889
Charles	140,352
Dorchester	103,838
Frederick	140,351
Garrett	103,838
Harford	112,044
Howard	127,252
Kent	101,802
Montgomery ²	199,000
Prince George's	150,000
Queen Anne's	127,252
St. Mary's	114,526
Somerset	98,000
Talbot	103,838
Washington	114,527
Wicomico	114,527
Worcester	114,527

¹Represents salary effective 1/1/2013.

²Represents salary effective 1/6/2014.

Source: Maryland Association of Counties

Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution prohibits the salary or compensation of any public officer from being increased or diminished during the individual's term of office, except those whose full term is fixed by law in excess of four years.

Local Fiscal Effect: County expenditures increase by approximately \$29,300 in fiscal 2015 and by \$62,700 in fiscal 2016. By fiscal 2020, when the salary increases are fully implemented, county expenditures increase by \$91,200 annually. The estimate includes fringe benefits.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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