

# SENATE BILL 475

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By: **Senators Jacobs, Glassman, and Jennings**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Harford County;  
4 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of  
5 the State’s Attorney for Harford County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Criminal Procedure  
8 Section 15–413(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Criminal Procedure  
13 Section 15–413(b)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

19 15–413.

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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 Harford County.

2 (b) (1) The State's Attorney's salary is [\$98,500]:

3 (I) **\$125,000 FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2014 THROUGH 2016;**

4 **AND**

5 (II) **\$130,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 AND EACH**  
6 **SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.**

7 (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, on or after July 1 of  
8 each year, the salary shall be adjusted using the annual Consumer Price Index that is  
9 published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:

10 (i) for the period ending each December;

11 (ii) for all regions; and

12 (iii) to reflect the annual change in the "Consumer Price Index"  
13 for "All urban consumers" for the expenditure category "All items not seasonally  
14 adjusted".

15 (3) The annual adjustment under paragraph (2) of this subsection may  
16 not exceed 3% in a fiscal year.

17 (4) The county government shall pay all reasonable expenses for the  
18 conduct of the office.

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

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 2014.