

Annie Noonan Pay Act Testimony

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Subject: RE: Pay Act

Good Morning, Senator White:

The Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs respectfully requests that the SGO and other Senate members support the Pay Act.

We have requested approximately \$280K for the State's Attorneys budget. The Sheriffs budget will be able to absorb the increases without Pay Act funds.

The salaries for the 14 State's Attorneys and 14 Sheriffs are set by statute. We note that both the SA's and Sheriffs are scheduled for a July 2021 increase.

The only difference in the pay rate among the Sheriffs (as well as the State's Attorneys) is that Chittenden Co. Sheriff and State's Attorney are paid at a higher rate. Likely this was instituted on presumption that their workload would be greater due to population numbers.

I am available to you and/or the SGO if you have additional questions.

Thank you, Senator White, for your diligence and good work on behalf of Vermonters.

Sincerely,
Annie

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