

HOUSE BILL 213

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Harford County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER 648

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - ~~Liquor~~ Powers of Inspectors**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~providing that the Harford County Liquor Control Board shall~~
4 ~~specify the duties of the liquor inspectors; granting to liquor inspectors in~~
5 ~~Harford County all the powers of a peace officer, constable, or sheriff in the~~
6 ~~State with respect to the enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws in the~~
7 ~~county; requiring liquor inspectors in Harford County to take a certain oath; and~~
8 ~~generally relating to liquor inspectors~~ authorizing inspectors in Harford County
9 who investigate violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations
10 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the powers of inspectors
11 of alcoholic beverages *alcoholic beverages inspectors* in Harford County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section ~~45-112(n)~~-16-408
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 3 Section 402(d)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

8 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

9 15-112.

10 (a) (1) ~~This subsection applies only in Harford County.~~

11 (2) ~~In addition to any inspector who is serving prior to July 1, 1979, the~~
 12 ~~Board and general manager may appoint additional inspectors as necessary to~~
 13 ~~provide appropriate control over newly created Class A off-sale licensees. Each~~
 14 ~~inspector shall be directly responsible on a day-to-day basis to the general manager.~~

15 (3) (4) ~~THE BOARD SHALL SPECIFY THE DUTIES OF THE INSPECTORS~~
 16 ~~AND ANY PART TIME INSPECTORS, WHICH SHALL BE FOR THE PROPER~~
 17 ~~ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS IN~~
 18 ~~THE COUNTY.~~

19 (H) ~~FOR PURPOSES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS OF THE~~
 20 ~~COUNTY, THE INSPECTORS AND PART TIME INSPECTORS HAVE ALL THE POWERS OF~~
 21 ~~A PEACE OFFICER, CONSTABLE, OR SHERIFF IN THE STATE AND SHALL TAKE THE~~
 22 ~~OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.~~

23 16-408.

24 The inspectors in Anne Arundel County, HARFORD COUNTY, Montgomery
 25 County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under this
 26 article may issue civil citations as provided in Article 27, § 402 of the Code.

27 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

28 402.

29 (d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,
 30 the alcoholic beverages inspectors in Anne Arundel County, HARFORD COUNTY,
 31 Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations
 32 under Article 2B of the Code may issue citations as provided in subsections (a) and (b)
 33 of this section only for the purpose of enforcing this subheading within their
 34 respective jurisdictions.

35 (2) Before issuing citations under this section, alcoholic beverages
 36 inspectors shall successfully complete an appropriate program of training in the

1 proper use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedure as required by the board
2 of license commissioners.

3 (3) Alcoholic beverages inspectors may not carry firearms in the
4 performance of their duties.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2001.