
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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CHAPTER 155

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Alcoholic**
3 **Beverages Inspectors**
4 **PG 300-03**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the number of full-time alcoholic beverages inspectors
6 appointed by the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners; and
7 generally relating to full-time alcoholic beverages inspectors for Prince George's
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 15-109(r)(1) and (6), 15-112(r)(1) and (2), and 16-408
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 15-112(r)(3)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
20 Article - Criminal Law
21 Section 10-119(a) and (b)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2002 Volume)

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

4 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

5 15-109.

6 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

7 (6) The County Council shall pay for all expenses of the Board of License
8 Commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget. In that budget, the salary
9 of the members of the Board shall be approved as hereinbefore set forth; all other
10 expenses, including, but not restricted to, the compensation of the inspectors, the
11 salary of the administrator as limited herein, compensation of other personnel, who
12 shall be qualified and employed under the county merit system, printing, supplies,
13 and office space, shall be at the discretion of the County Council.

14 15-112.

15 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

16 (2) The Board shall appoint an administrator, an attorney, and all
17 inspectors for the Board.

18 (3) (i) The inspectors shall:

19 1. Each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable
20 or sheriff of this State;

21 2. Make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to
22 them, as provided in Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution;

23 3. Be known as "alcoholic beverages inspectors for Prince
24 George's County";

25 4. Have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed
26 premises periodically; and

27 5. Carry on the other duties the Board prescribes.

28 (ii) There are [2] THREE full-time and 29 part-time inspectors, all
29 of whom shall be county residents. The [2] THREE full-time inspector positions shall
30 be designated as the chief inspector and the deputy chief [inspector] INSPECTORS.
31 The [2] THREE full-time inspectors who meet the standards set out by the Prince
32 George's County merit board and who are certified by the personnel director as
33 meeting these standards shall be entitled to the provisions of the county merit
34 system.

1 (iii) Each part-time inspector shall receive an annual salary of not
2 less than \$9,976.

3 (iv) The Board shall designate annually a chief inspector from
4 among the [2] THREE full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of
5 the Board, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.
6 16-408.

7 The inspectors in Anne Arundel County, Frederick County, Harford County,
8 Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations
9 under this article may issue civil citations as provided in § 10-119 of the Criminal
10 Law Article.

11 **Article - Criminal Law**

12 10-119.

13 (a) A person who violates §§ 10-113 through 10-118 of this part shall be
14 issued a citation under this section.

15 (b) A citation for a violation of §§ 10-113 through 10-118 of this part may be
16 issued by:

17 (1) a police officer authorized to make arrests;

18 (2) in State forestry reservations, State parks, historic monuments, and
19 recreation areas, a forest or park warden under § 5-206(a) or (b) of the Natural
20 Resources Article; and

21 (3) in Anne Arundel County, Frederick County, Harford County,
22 Montgomery County, and Prince George's County, and only in the inspector's
23 jurisdiction, an alcoholic beverages inspector who investigates license violations
24 under Article 2B of the Code if the inspector:

25 (i) has successfully completed an appropriate program of training
26 in the proper use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures as required by
27 the board of license commissioners; and

28 (ii) does not carry firearms in the performance of the inspector's
29 duties.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2003.

