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House Bill 213
Economic Matters

(Delegate Hershey, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Inspectors

This bill repeals the requirement that the alcoholic beverages inspector appointed by the Queen Anne's County Board of License Commissioners be a full-time position.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The duties of the alcoholic beverages inspector in Queen Anne's County have been assumed by existing personnel in the county zoning office with no increase in compensation.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Queen Anne's County Board of License Commissioners must appoint a full-time alcoholic beverages inspector. The individual must receive at least \$3,000 a year in compensation, plus a mileage allowance determined by the county commissioners. At least every 60 days, the inspector must visit and inspect every premises that has an alcoholic beverages license issued by the county.

Background: Queen Anne's County advises that the duties of the alcoholic beverages inspector have been assumed by another employee in the county zoning office since the retirement of the previous full-time alcoholic beverages inspector in 2010. The alcoholic beverages inspector duties have been combined with the employee's zoning office duties with no increase in compensation.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1063 of 2012 passed the House and received a hearing in the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, but no further action was taken.

Cross File: None.

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