

HOUSE BILL 640

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By: **Delegate Sophocleus**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**
3 **– Attorneys**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing by a certain amount the salary of an attorney employed by
5 the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; authorizing the
6 Board to hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform certain work under
7 certain conditions; prohibiting the Board from spending more than a certain amount
8 each year to hire a certain attorney; and generally relating to the Board of License
9 Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 11–101(a) and (b) and 11–102
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
15 Assembly of 2016)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 11–204(b)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
21 Assembly of 2016)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 11–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this title:

2 (1) the definitions in § 1–101 of this article apply without exception or
3 variation; and

4 (2) the following words have the meanings indicated.

5 (b) “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.
6 11–102.

7 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

8 11–204.

9 (b) (1) The Board may employ:

10 (i) no more than two full–time administrators whose annual
11 salaries shall be fixed by the Board as in a general County classified salary schedule, within
12 pay grade 16;

13 (ii) inspectors, subject to § 11–206 of this subtitle; and

14 (iii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary.

15 (2) The Board shall employ:

16 (i) a full–time secretary whose annual salary shall be fixed by the
17 Board as in a general County classified salary schedule, within pay grade 13; and

18 (ii) an attorney at an annual salary of [~~\$20,000~~] **\$90,000**.

19 (3) **(I) THE BOARD MAY HIRE AN ATTORNEY ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS**
20 **TO PERFORM WORK THAT THE ATTORNEY EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO**
21 **PERFORM BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

22 **(II) THE BOARD MAY SPEND NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 EACH YEAR TO**
23 **HIRE A CONTRACTUAL ATTORNEY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

24 **(4)** Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the Board may set the
25 compensation of the employees.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2016.