

Chapter 617

**(Senate Bill 337)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Salaries**

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the chair, members, clerk, and attorney of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

29–102.

This title applies only in Somerset County.

29–204.

(a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive a salary of ~~[\$3,500]~~ **\$4,000** annually.

(2) Each other member of the Board shall receive a salary of ~~[\$3,000]~~ **\$3,500** annually.

(3) The County Commissioners shall pay the salaries of the members of the Board.

(4) The County Commissioners may pay for expenses of the Board, including:

(i) salaries of personnel other than members of the Board; and

(ii) costs of printing, supplies, and other expenses related to the operation of the Board.

(b) The Board may:

(1) employ:

(i) a secretary;

(ii) inspectors; and

(iii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary; and

(2) except as otherwise provided in this section, set the compensation of the employees.

(c) The Board:

(1) shall appoint a clerk to the Board at a salary of [~~\$3,500~~] **\$4,000** annually; and

(2) may designate an attorney for the Board at a salary of [~~\$4,000~~] **\$4,500** annually.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.**