Chapter 616

### (House Bill 290)

## 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.

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- (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.