

# SENATE BILL 490

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By: **Senators Beidle, Elfreth, and Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Chief Inspector**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
4 County to employ a chief inspector; providing for the salary of the chief inspector;  
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

8 Section 11–102

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 11–204

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 11–102.

20 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

21 11–204.

22 (a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not more than

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 \$18,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

2 (2) Each other member of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not  
3 more than \$15,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

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

5 (i) inspectors, subject to § 11–206 of this subtitle; and

6 (ii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary.

7 (2) The Board shall employ:

8 (i) a full–time executive director whose annual salary shall be fixed  
9 by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 17;

10 (ii) a full–time administrator whose annual salary shall be fixed by  
11 the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 16;

12 (iii) two full–time secretaries whose annual salaries shall be fixed by  
13 the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 13; [and]

14 (iv) **A FULL–TIME CHIEF INSPECTOR WHOSE ANNUAL SALARY**  
15 **SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED SALARY**  
16 **SCHEDULE, WITHIN PAY GRADE 15; AND**

17 (v) an attorney at an annual salary of \$60,000.

18 (3) (i) The Board may hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform  
19 work that the attorney employed by the Board is unable to perform because of a conflict of  
20 interest.

21 (ii) The Board may spend no more than \$30,000 each year to hire a  
22 contractual attorney under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

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

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2021.