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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(County Council Appointment of Board)**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Talbot County to appoint the
5 members of the Board of License Commissioners for the County, beginning with
6 new terms of office; providing for the members appointed by the Board; providing
7 for alternates; renumbering and adding an introductory provision; specifying the
8 implementation of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Talbot
9 County.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 15-104(a), (a-1), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively
13 to be Section 15-104(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (b)(1), and (b)(2), respectively
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

16 BY repealing

17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 15-101(v)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

21 BY adding to

22 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
23 Section 15-101(v) and 15-104(a) and (h)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
27 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15-104(a), (a-1), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively, of
28 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to
29 be Section(s) 15-104(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (b)(1), and (b)(2), respectively.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
2 read as follows:

3 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

4 15-101.

5 [(v) In Talbot County the appointments shall be for terms of 6 years. The Board
6 shall organize by electing its own chairman.]

7 (V) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-104 OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY IN TALBOT COUNTY.

8 15-104.

9 (A) IN THE JURISDICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION THE GOVERNING
10 BODY SPECIFIED SHALL MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARDS
11 OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

12 (H) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN TALBOT COUNTY.

13 (2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

15 (3) EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 6 YEARS AND UNTIL THE
16 MEMBER'S SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

17 (4) A MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY AS SPECIFIED IN THE COUNTY
18 BUDGET.

19 (5) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT ITS CHAIRMAN.

20 (6) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER
21 WHO SHALL SIT ON THE BOARD WHENEVER THERE IS AN ABSENCE OR VACANCY.
22 THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE REGULAR MEMBER'S ABSENCE
23 OR INCAPACITY CEASES. THE SUBSTITUTE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY ASSUME A
24 VACANT POSITION. THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE A PER DIEM SALARY
25 THAT IS SET BY THE BOARD FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY SERVED, BUT A
26 SUBSTITUTE'S SALARY MAY NOT EXCEED THAT OF A REGULAR MEMBER.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the incumbent members of
28 the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners shall continue in office for the
29 remainder of the terms to which they were appointed. As those terms expire, persons
30 appointed to the new terms shall be appointed as provided in this Act.

31 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 1996.