

BY: Senator Blount

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 676

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 3, strike "Liquor Board Inspectors - Civil Service" and substitute "Board of License Commissioners - Employees"; in line 4, after "purpose of" insert "altering the qualifications for certain employees of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City"; in line 6, after "Inspectors;" insert "providing for the salaries of certain inspectors; altering the title of a certain inspector position; defining a certain term; making a technical change"; and after line 8, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15-109(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)";

after line 21, insert:

"15-109.

(d) In Baltimore City:

(1) The chairman of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,500, and the other members of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,000.

(2) The Board shall appoint an executive secretary and a deputy executive secretary whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board, subject to approval by the State Comptroller.

(3) The executive secretary and [a] THE deputy executive secretary shall be RESIDENTS OF BALTIMORE CITY AND of high character and integrity.

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(4) [They] THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY shall be appointed upon the basis of their executive skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the Board. They shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

(5) EITHER THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OR THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THIS STATE.”;

in line 27, strike “BOTH”; in line 28, strike “AND PART-TIME”; in line 29, strike “AND WHO UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY”; and in the same line, after the period, insert ““INSPECTORS” DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR OR ASSISTANT INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR.”.

On page 2, in line 25, after the period insert “THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT SALARIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF INSPECTOR I AND INSPECTOR II ARE COMPARABLE TO SIMILAR POSITIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.”; after line 25, insert:

“(IV) THE INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR AND ASSISTANT INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the position of Inspector III LB is changed to that of Assistant Inspector Supervisor. This change in title does not affect in any way the job tenure of the person who holds that position on the effective date of this Act.”;

and in lines 26 and 29, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively.