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**By: Delegates Hixson, Franchot, Shriver, and Heller**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Liquor Inspectors as Tobacco Inspectors**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing persons employed as inspectors under the alcoholic  
4 beverages laws of this State to also inspect for certain violations of law regarding the  
5 sale of tobacco products.

6 BY adding to

7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

8 Section 404(e)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1996 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

14 404.

15 (E) PERSONS EMPLOYED AS INSPECTORS UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC  
16 BEVERAGES LAWS IN ARTICLE 2B OF THE CODE MAY ALSO INSPECT FOR  
17 VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

19 October 1, 1997.