
By: Senator Della

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Liquor Board Inspectors - Ethics)**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain actions by Liquor Board Inspectors in Baltimore
5 City; specifying a penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore
6 City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 15-112(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 BY adding to
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 15-112(e)(6)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1996 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 15-112.

21 (b) The respective board shall be authorized to employ a secretary and such
22 inspectors, clerical and other assistance as may be necessary, and to fix the compensation
23 of such employees, except as otherwise provided by this article.

24 (e) In Baltimore City

25 (6) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH "INSPECTORS" MEANS BOTH FULL AND
26 PART-TIME INSPECTORS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD AND WHO WORK
27 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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1 (II) AN INSPECTOR OR OTHER EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD MAY
2 NOT SOLICIT OR RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER
3 PERSON, A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION FROM A LICENSEE.

4 (III) AN INSPECTOR OR OTHER EMPLOYEE SPECIFIED IN
5 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THAT
6 SUBPARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO BE REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER POSITION AFTER A
7 HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1997.