

HOUSE BILL 354

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic Matters/Economic and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Harford County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Liquor Control Board - Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that the members ~~and employees~~ of the Harford
4 County Liquor Control Board are subject to provisions of law regarding financial
5 disclosure, conflicts of interest, and lobbying activities; establishing that
6 employees of the Liquor Control Board are subject to provisions of law regarding
7 conflicts of interest and lobbying activities; requiring members ~~and employees~~ of
8 the Liquor Control Board to provide certain disclosure; and generally relating to
9 the Harford County Liquor Control Board.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 15-201(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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1 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 2 Section 15-205(i)(4)
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
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 9 ~~(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 11 Article - State Government
 12 Section 15-601
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
 14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 15-201.

19 (b) (1) Except in Harford County, the liquor control board shall consist of
 20 three members in each county. Those persons who are members of the respective
 21 boards on June 1, 1947, shall continue as such for the balance of the period for which
 22 they may have been appointed or elected, according to the terms and conditions of
 23 their original appointment or election. Provided that in Montgomery County, effective
 24 July 1, 1951, there is hereby created the position of director of the Department of
 25 Liquor Control, who shall be the chief administrative officer of said Department of
 26 Liquor Control.

27 (2) (I) In Harford County, the Liquor Control Board consists of 5
 28 members.

29 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE OR
 30 LOCAL LAW, THE MEMBERS OF THE HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD ARE
 31 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, CONFLICTS OF
 32 INTEREST, AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 5, PART I, AND
 33 SUBTITLES 6 AND 7 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

34 15-205.

35 The liquor control board of each county shall have full power and authority
 36 within its county:

1 (i) (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE OR LOCAL
 2 LAW, EMPLOYEES OF THE HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD ARE
 3 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND
 4 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOUND IN TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 5, PART I, AND SUBTITLE 7 OF
 5 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BUT MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO FILE THE
 6 STATEMENT REQUIRED BY § 15-601 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

7 ~~15-205.~~

8 ~~The liquor control board of each county shall have full power and authority~~
 9 ~~within its county:~~

10 (i) (4) ~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE OR LOCAL~~
 11 ~~LAW, EMPLOYEES OF THE HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD ARE SUBJECT~~
 12 ~~TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST,~~
 13 ~~AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOUND IN TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 5, PART I, AND SUBTITLES~~
 14 ~~6 AND 7 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.~~

15 **Article - State Government**

16 15-601.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and subject to
 18 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, each official and candidate for office as a State
 19 official shall file a statement as specified in §§ 15-602 through 15-608 of this subtitle.

20 (b) Financial disclosure by a judge of a court under Article IV, § 1 of the
 21 Constitution, a candidate for elective office as a judge, or a judicial appointee as
 22 defined in Maryland Rule 16-814 is governed by § 15-610 of this subtitle.

23 (c) (1) An individual who is a public official only as a member of a board or
 24 who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Care Foundation
 25 established under § 2-501 of the Health - General Article and who receives annual
 26 compensation that is less than 25% of the lowest annual compensation at State grade
 27 level 16 shall file the statement required by subsection (a) of this section in
 28 accordance with § 15-609 of this subtitle.

29 (2) A MEMBER ~~OR EMPLOYEE~~ OF THE HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR
 30 CONTROL BOARD SHALL FILE THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF
 31 THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-609 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

32 (d) A commissioner or an applicant for appointment as commissioner of a
 33 bicounty commission shall file the statement required by subsection (a) of this section
 34 in accordance with Subtitle 8, Part III of this title.

35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 36 October 1, 1999.

