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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Salaries**  
3 **PG 304-99**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salaries of the chairman, administrator,  
5 attorney, and inspectors of the Board of License Commissioners for Prince  
6 George's County; and generally relating to the salaries of certain officials of the  
7 Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 15-109(r) and 15-112(r)(3)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 15-109.

17 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

18 (2) (i) Each of the members of the Board shall receive an annual  
19 salary of [~~\$17,000~~] \$18,530.

1 (ii) The chairman shall receive an annual salary of [\$18,000]  
2 \$19,620.

3 (3) The Board shall meet at least two times per month.

4 (4) (i) The administrator of the Board shall be appointed by and serve  
5 at the will of the Board and shall devote full time and attention to the duties of the  
6 Board.

7 (ii) The administrator may receive an annual salary of [\$40,705]  
8 \$44,369 as determined by the Board of License Commissioners after a performance  
9 evaluation.

10 (5) (i) The attorney for the Board shall be appointed by, and serve at  
11 the will of, the Board.

12 (ii) The attorney shall receive an annual salary of [\$15,500] \$16,895  
13 and the County Council shall pay all court costs and expenses incurred therein by the  
14 attorney to the Board.

15 (6) The County Council shall pay for all expenses of the Board of License  
16 Commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget. In that budget, the salary  
17 of the members of the Board shall be approved as hereinbefore set forth; all other  
18 expenses, including, but not restricted to, the compensation of the inspectors, the  
19 salary of the administrator as limited herein, compensation of other personnel, who  
20 shall be qualified and employed under the county merit system, printing, supplies,  
21 and office space, shall be at the discretion of the County Council.

22 (7) (i) Members of the Board of Alcoholic Beverages License  
23 Commissioners are eligible for:

- 24 1. All County health benefits; and  
25 2. Membership in and retirement benefits of the State  
26 Employees' Pension System.

27 (ii) The health benefits under this paragraph include:

- 28 1. Hospitalization;  
29 2. Vision care;  
30 3. Prescriptions;  
31 4. Dental care;  
32 5. Life insurance; and  
33 6. Expense reimbursement.

1 (iii) The administrator of the Board of License Commissioners is  
2 eligible to participate in the County's supplemental retirement plan.

3 (iv) The County Executive and County Council may not adopt,  
4 either through public local law or personnel law, any policy contrary to the provisions  
5 of subparagraph (i) or (iii) of this paragraph.

6 15-112.

7 (r) (3) (i) The inspectors shall:

8 1. Each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable  
9 or sheriff of this State;

10 2. Make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to  
11 them, as provided in Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution;

12 3. Be known as "alcoholic beverages inspectors for Prince  
13 George's County";

14 4. Have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed  
15 premises periodically; and

16 5. Carry on the other duties the Board prescribes.

17 (ii) There are 2 full-time and 29 part-time inspectors, all of whom  
18 shall be County residents. The 2 full-time inspector positions shall be designated as  
19 the chief inspector and the deputy chief inspector. The 2 full-time inspectors who  
20 meet the standards set out by the Prince George's County merit board and who are  
21 certified by the personnel director as meeting these standards shall be entitled to the  
22 provisions of the County merit system.

23 (iii) Each part-time inspector shall receive an annual salary of not  
24 less than [\$9,270] \$10,104.

25 (iv) The Board shall designate annually a chief inspector from  
26 among the 2 full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of the  
27 Board, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 July 1, 1999.

