

SENATE BILL 308

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**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Economic and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters --

Introduced by **Senators Jacobs, Hooper, and Collins**

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

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President.

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)

15 BY adding to

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

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 6 Article - State Government  
 7 Section 15-601  
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 9 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

12 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

13 15-201.

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

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

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

28 15-205.

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

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

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**Article - State Government**

2 15-601.

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

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

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

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

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

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