

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 241

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Administrators" and substitute "Personnel"; in line 5, after "grade;" insert "increasing to a certain amount the number of liquor inspectors for the County;"; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and in line 14, strike "15-112(c)(5)" and substitute "15-112(c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

"(2) (i) This paragraph applies only in the City of Annapolis.

(ii) The Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of Annapolis may make and enforce regulations and restrictions, in addition to, or in substitution of, those contained in this article, but not inconsistent therewith, as in their judgment would give the municipality more effective control of each of the places of business.

(3) In addition to the powers given to the Board in subsection (a) of this section, the Board may employ one part-time chief inspector at an annual salary of \$8,000, and [12] 16 part-time inspectors at an annual salary of \$5,000 each. In addition to this salary, each of the inspectors shall receive a monthly expense of \$150 per month, subject to the approval of the State Comptroller.

(4) The [13] 17 inspectors shall:

(i) Have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of this State;

(ii) Make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as

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provided in Article I, § 9 of the Constitution of this State; and

(iii) Furnish bond in the penalty of \$2,000 to the Board and the County Council jointly, conditioned “that inspector shall well and faithfully execute the office in all things appertaining thereto”. The cost of the bond shall be paid by the County. The inspectors for Anne Arundel County are known as the “liquor inspectors for Anne Arundel County”.”.