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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Liquor Control Board - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salaries of the members and chairman of the  
4 Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County; providing that this Act does not apply  
5 to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members and Chairman of the  
6 Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County; and generally relating to the Liquor  
7 Control Board of Wicomico County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 15-201(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 15-201(h)(6)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 15-201.

3 (a) There is hereby constituted and established in each county a liquor control  
4 board, to be appointed and to have the tenure, compensation, powers and duties as  
5 provided in this subtitle; provided that in Montgomery County there is hereby  
6 constituted and established, effective July 1, 1951, a Department of Liquor Control,  
7 which shall be a department of the County government under the general supervision  
8 of the chief administrative officer, and which shall have the powers of a liquor control  
9 board as defined in § 15-205 of this subtitle. Whenever used in this subtitle the words  
10 "liquor control board" or "board" shall be construed to apply to the Department of  
11 Liquor Control in Montgomery County whenever such construction would be  
12 reasonable.

13 (h) Members of the several boards shall receive compensation as follows:

14 (6) Wicomico County--[\$2,000] \$2,750 per annum, and a salary of  
15 [\$2,500] \$3,500 per annum for the Chairman of the Board.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
17 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
18 apply to the salary or compensation of the members and Chairman of the Liquor  
19 Control Board of Wicomico County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
20 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members and  
21 Chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County shall take effect at the  
22 beginning of the next following term of office.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2000.