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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Powers of Inspectors**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing inspectors in Frederick County who investigate  
4 violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations under certain  
5 circumstances; and generally relating to the powers of inspectors of alcoholic  
6 beverages in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 16-408  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
14 Section 402(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 16-408.

3 The inspectors in Anne Arundel County, FREDERICK COUNTY, Montgomery  
4 County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under this  
5 article may issue civil citations as provided in Article 27, § 402 of the Code.

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**Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

7 402.

8 (d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,  
9 the alcoholic beverages inspectors in Anne Arundel County, FREDERICK COUNTY,  
10 Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations  
11 under Article 2B of the Code may issue citations as provided in subsections (a) and (b)  
12 of this section only for the purpose of enforcing this subheading within their  
13 respective jurisdictions.

14 (2) Before issuing citations under this section, alcoholic beverages  
15 inspectors shall successfully complete an appropriate program of training in the  
16 proper use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedure as required by the board  
17 of license commissioners.

18 (3) Alcoholic beverages inspectors may not carry firearms in the  
19 performance of their duties.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2001.