

SENATE BILL 846

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By: **Senators Ferguson and Mooney**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Inspector's Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector for  
4 Frederick County; and generally relating to the alcoholic beverages inspector for  
5 Frederick County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 15-103(d)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 15-103.

15 (d) (1) The Governor shall appoint 1 alcoholic beverages inspector, with the  
16 advice and consent of:

17 (i) The Senate; or

18 (ii) If there is no resident Senator, then with the consent of the  
19 members of the Frederick County delegation of the General Assembly.

20 (2) To qualify for appointment as an alcoholic beverages inspector, a  
21 person:

22 (i) Shall be of high moral character;

23 (ii) Shall possess a sound reputation for sobriety, honesty, and  
24 integrity; and

25 (iii) Shall devote full time to the duties of the office.

- 1                   (3)    (i)     The term of an inspector is 5 years.
- 2                                   (ii)    An inspector who is appointed after a term has begun serves  
3 only until a successor is appointed.
- 4                   (4)    The Governor may remove an inspector with the advice and consent  
5 of:
- 6                                   (i)     The Senate; or
- 7                                   (ii)    If there is no resident Senator, then with the consent of the  
8 members of the Frederick County delegation of the General Assembly.
- 9                   (5)    Grounds for removal are:
- 10                                  (i)     Incompetence;
- 11                                  (ii)    Misconduct while performing the duties as an inspector;
- 12                                  (iii)   Neglect of a duty required by law; or
- 13                                  (iv)   Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct in performing the  
14 duties as an inspector.
- 15                   (6)    (i)     An inspector shall receive an annual salary of [\$32,000]  
16 \$35,000, be reimbursed for reasonable expenses, and receive mileage at the standard  
17 rate set by the County Commissioners.
- 18                                  (ii)    Mileage does not include travel to and from the inspector's  
19 home and office.
- 20                   (7)    An inspector shall:
- 21                                  (i)     Possess the power of a peace officer of this State with respect to  
22 the enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws of Frederick County;
- 23                                  (ii)    Make monthly reports in writing to the Board covering the  
24 activities and setting forth any complaints or violations that may have been observed  
25 or reported;
- 26                                  (iii)   Assist the Board in enforcing the alcoholic beverages laws; and
- 27                                  (iv)   Have any other duties as the Board may prescribe.

28    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 July 1, 2002.