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By: **Senators Ferguson and Mooney**
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CHAPTER _____

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.

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

1 (iv) Have any other duties as the Board may prescribe.

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