
By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2003

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual compensation of members of the Board of
4 License Commissioners in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License
5 Commissioners to summon witnesses and subpoena records or papers
6 pertaining to a licensed business or establishment; and generally relating to the
7 Board of License Commissioners in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 15-103(a)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 15-103(c) and 16-410(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 15-103.

22 (a) (1) There is a Board of License Commissioners in Frederick County.

23 (c) (1) A majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum.

24 (2) The Board shall meet at least once a month.

25 (3) The chairperson of the Board shall receive an annual compensation of
26 [\$10,000] \$7,000 and be reimbursed for reasonable expenses.

1 (4) The members shall receive an annual compensation of [\$5,000]
2 \$6,500 and be reimbursed for reasonable expenses.

3 16-410.

4 (c) (1) This subsection applies in the following counties:

5 (i) Anne Arundel County;

6 (ii) Baltimore City;

7 (iii) Baltimore County;

8 (iv) Carroll County;

9 (v) FREDERICK COUNTY;

10 (VI) Howard County;

11 [(vi)] (VII) Prince George's County;

12 [(vii)] (VIII) Wicomico County; and

13 [(viii)] (IX) Worcester County.

14 (2) A board may subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed
15 business or establishment.

16 (3) If a witness refuses to produce any records or papers so subpoenaed
17 the board shall report the fact to the circuit court for the county, and the court shall
18 proceed by attachment against the witness in all respects as if the refusal had been by
19 a witness summoned to appear in the court in a case pending before it.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2003.