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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 462

(Senator Colburn)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners**

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This bill authorizes the Board of License Commissioners in Dorchester County, with the approval of the county council, to employ an inspector and a recording secretary and appoint general counsel. The bill also requires the inspector, recording secretary, and general counsel to be subject to the personnel policies and rules of the county. The bill provides that board and staff expenses shall be provided by the county budget.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** This bill codifies existing practice in Dorchester County.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Boards of license commissioners may employ a secretary, inspectors, clerical, and other assistance as necessary. Boards may fix the salaries of employees in their jurisdiction's budget or set salaries in Maryland statute.

**Background:** Dorchester County advises that employees of the planning department serve as needed as the county's alcoholic beverages license inspector and board recording secretary and that the county already employs legal counsel to the board.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 939 (Dorchester County Delegation) – Rules and Executive Nominations.

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