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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1324  
Economic Matters

(Frederick County Delegation)

Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs

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Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Inspector - Salary

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This bill authorizes the Frederick County Commissioners to adjust the salary of the county's alcoholic beverages inspector.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Any salary adjustment for the inspector is assumed to be minimal. Revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The salary of the Frederick County alcoholic beverages inspector is set in statute. The current salary was set by Chapter 519 of 2002, when the annual salary was increased from \$32,000 to \$35,000.

**Background:** The Governor appoints the Frederick County alcoholic beverages inspector, with the advice and the consent of the Senate. If there is no resident senator from Frederick County, then with the advice and consent of the Frederick County delegation to the House of Delegates. The alcoholic beverages inspector is a full-time position, and the term of office is five years. The inspector has the power of a peace officer with respect to the enforcement of alcoholic beverage laws of Frederick County.

Additionally, the inspector must submit monthly reports to the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners regarding any complaints or violations observed or reported.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 285 (Senators Mooney and Brinkley) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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