
By: **Senators Green and Miller**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Attorney**
 3 **Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Council of Prince George's County to pay
 5 the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners additional compensation
 6 for services that the Board considers necessary, including additional
 7 compensation for services already rendered; prohibiting the County Executive or
 8 County Council from adopting a certain policy by public local law or by
 9 personnel law; making certain stylistic and technical changes; and generally
 10 relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 13 Section 15-109(r)
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 15-109.

20 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

21 (2) (i) Each of the members of the Board shall receive an annual
 22 salary of \$17,000.

23 (ii) The chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$18,000.

24 (3) The Board shall meet at least two times per month.

25 (4) (i) The administrator of the Board shall be appointed by and serve
 26 at the will of the Board and shall devote full time and attention to the duties of the
 27 Board.

1 (ii) The administrator may receive an annual salary of \$40,705 as
2 determined by the Board of License Commissioners after a performance evaluation.

3 (5) (i) The attorney for the Board OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS shall
4 be appointed by, and serve at the will of, the Board.

5 (ii) The attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$15,500 and the
6 County Council shall pay all [court costs and expenses incurred therein by the
7 attorney to the Board] ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES THAT THE
8 BOARD CONSIDERS NECESSARY, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION DUE TO
9 THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO
10 JULY 1, 2006.

11 (6) (I) The County Council shall pay for all expenses of the Board of
12 License Commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget.

13 (II) In that budget, the salary of the members of the Board, THE
14 SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD, AND ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION
15 FOR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD THAT THE BOARD SPECIFIES shall be approved
16 as hereinbefore set forth[;].

17 (III) [all] ALL other expenses, including, but not restricted to, the
18 compensation of the inspectors, the salary of the administrator as limited herein,
19 compensation of other personnel, who shall be qualified and employed under the
20 county merit system, printing, supplies, and office space, shall be at the discretion of
21 the County Council.

22 (7) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COUNCIL MAY NOT ADOPT BY
23 PUBLIC LOCAL LAW OR BY PERSONNEL LAW A POLICY CONTRARY TO PARAGRAPH (5)
24 OR (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

25 [(7)] (8) (i) Members of the Board of [Alcoholic Beverages] License
26 Commissioners and the attorney for the Board are eligible for:

- 27 1. All county health benefits; and
28 2. Membership in and retirement benefits of the State
29 Employees' Pension System.

30 (ii) The health benefits under this paragraph include:

- 31 1. Hospitalization;
32 2. Vision care;
33 3. Prescriptions;
34 4. Dental care;
35 5. Life insurance; and

1 6. Expense reimbursement.

2 (iii) The administrator of the Board of License Commissioners is
3 eligible to participate in the County's supplemental retirement plan.

4 (iv) The County Executive and the County Council may not adopt,
5 either through public local law or personnel law, any policy contrary to the provisions
6 of subparagraph (i) or (iii) of this paragraph.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 July 1, 2006.