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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ increasing the annual salary of each member and the
5 chairman of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County;
6 increasing the annual salary that the administrator of the Board may receive
7 under certain circumstances; increasing the annual salary that the attorney to
8 the Board may receive; authorizing the County Council of Prince George's
9 County to pay the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners additional
10 compensation for services that the Board considers necessary, ~~including~~
11 ~~additional compensation for services already rendered in accordance with the~~
12 County budget; prohibiting the County Executive or County Council from
13 adopting a certain policy by public local law or by personnel law; ~~providing for~~
14 the application of this Act; making certain stylistic and technical changes; and
15 generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's
16 County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 15-109(r)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 15-109.

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

4 (2) (i) Each of the members of the Board shall receive an annual
5 salary of ~~\$17,000~~ \$18,000.6 (ii) The chairman shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$18,000~~
7 \$20,000.

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

9 (4) (i) The administrator of the Board shall be appointed by and serve
10 at the will of the Board and shall devote full time and attention to the duties of the
11 Board.12 (ii) The administrator may receive an annual salary of ~~\$40,705~~
13 \$43,000 as determined by the Board of License Commissioners after a performance
14 evaluation.15 (5) (i) The attorney for the Board OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS shall
16 be appointed by, and serve at the will of, the Board.17 (ii) ~~The attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$15,500 and the~~
18 ~~County Council shall pay all [court costs and expenses incurred therein by the~~
19 ~~attorney to the Board] ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES THAT THE~~
20 ~~BOARD CONSIDERS NECESSARY, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION DUE TO~~
21 ~~THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO~~
22 ~~JULY 1, 2006.~~23 (ii) 1. The attorney shall receive an annual salary of [\$15,500]
24 \$26,000 and the County Council shall pay all court costs and expenses incurred
25 therein by the attorney to the Board.26 2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY BUDGET AND IN
27 ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS
28 SUBPARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY TO THE
29 BOARD WITH APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES THAT THE
30 BOARD DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY.31 (6) (I) The County Council shall pay for all expenses of the Board of
32 License Commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget.33 (II) In that budget, the salary of the members of the Board, THE
34 SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD, AND ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION
35 FOR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD THAT THE BOARD SPECIFIES shall be approved
36 as hereinbefore set forth[;].

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

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

9 [(7)] (8) (i) Members of the Board of [Alcoholic Beverages] License
 10 Commissioners and the attorney for the Board are eligible for:

- 11 1. All county health benefits; and
- 12 2. Membership in and retirement benefits of the State
 13 Employees' Pension System.

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

- 15 1. Hospitalization;
- 16 2. Vision care;
- 17 3. Prescriptions;
- 18 4. Dental care;
- 19 5. Life insurance; and
- 20 6. Expense reimbursement.

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

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

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
 27 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
 28 the salary or compensation of a member or the chairman of the Board of License
 29 Commissioners of Prince George's County in office on the effective date of this Act, but
 30 the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a member or the
 31 chairman of the Board of License Commissioners shall take effect at the beginning of
 32 the next following term of office.

33 SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
 34 effect July 1, 2006.

