

# HOUSE BILL 112

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By: **Delegates Cane, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, Haddaway, and Mathias**  
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Liquor Control Board – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salaries of the chairman and members of the  
4 Wicomico County Liquor Control Board; providing that this Act does not apply  
5 to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or members of the  
6 Board; and generally relating to the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 15–201(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 15–201(h)(6)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 15–201.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (a) There is hereby constituted and established in each county a liquor  
2 control board, to be appointed and to have the tenure, compensation, powers and  
3 duties as provided in this subtitle; provided that in Montgomery County there is  
4 hereby constituted and established, effective July 1, 1951, a Department of Liquor  
5 Control, which shall be a department of the county government under the general  
6 supervision of the chief administrative officer, and which shall have the powers of a  
7 liquor control board as defined in § 15-205 of this subtitle. Whenever used in this  
8 subtitle the words "liquor control board" or "board" shall be construed to apply to the  
9 Department of Liquor Control in Montgomery County whenever such construction  
10 would be reasonable.

11           (h) Members of the several boards shall receive compensation as follows:

12                   (6) Wicomico County — [~~\$2,750~~] **\$5,000** per annum, and a salary of  
13 [~~\$3,500~~] **\$6,000** per annum for the Chairman of the Board.

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
15 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
16 the salary or compensation of the chairman or members in office on the effective date  
17 of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the  
18 chairman or members shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of  
19 office.

20           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 2007.