

# HOUSE BILL 492

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 **PG 306-07**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Council of Prince George's County to pay the  
6 attorney for the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County  
7 certain legal fees for representing the Board in court; requiring the Board to  
8 establish the rate for those fees; specifying that the salary of and certain  
9 additional compensation for the attorney for the Board be included in the  
10 annual budget; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the  
11 Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 15-109(r)(1)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 15-109(r)(5) and (6)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 15–109.

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

6 (5) (i) The attorney for the Board shall be appointed by, and serve  
7 at the will of, the Board.

8 (ii) The attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$15,500.

9 (III) [and the] **THE** County Council shall pay **TO THE**  
10 **ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD:**

11 1. [all] **ALL** court costs and expenses incurred therein  
12 by the attorney to the Board; **AND**

13 2. **LEGAL FEES THAT THE BOARD APPROVES FOR**  
14 **REPRESENTING THE BOARD IN COURT, INCLUDING FEES APPROVED BY THE**  
15 **BOARD BUT NOT PAID IN PRIOR FISCAL YEARS.**

16 (IV) **THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE FEE RATE FOR**  
17 **REPRESENTING THE BOARD IN COURT.**

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

20 (II) In that budget, the salary of the members of the Board, **THE**  
21 **SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD, AND ANY ADDITIONAL**  
22 **COMPENSATION FOR LEGAL FEES FOR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE BOARD,** shall be  
23 approved as hereinbefore set forth[; all].

24 (III) **ALL** other expenses, including, but not restricted to, the  
25 compensation of the inspectors, the salary of the administrator as limited herein,  
26 compensation of other personnel, who shall be qualified and employed under the  
27 county merit system, printing, supplies, and office space, shall be at the discretion of  
28 the County Council.

1            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2    July 1, 2007.