

SENATE BILL 889

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By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License**
3 **Commissioners – Inspectors**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of
5 the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County; altering the
6 annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part-time chief inspector and
7 part-time inspectors of the Board; altering the annual salary of the attorney for
8 the Board; authorizing the Board to increase the number of part-time
9 inspectors; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation
10 of the incumbent chairman or other members of the Board; and generally
11 relating to the members and employees of the Board of License Commissioners
12 of Anne Arundel County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 15–109(c) and 15–112(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 15–109.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) In Anne Arundel County the chairman of the Board of License
2 Commissioners shall receive annually as salary not more than [\$15,000] **\$18,000**;
3 each other member of the Board shall receive annually as salaries not more than
4 [\$8,500] **\$15,000**, plus reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred by them.

5 15–112.

6 (c) (1) This subsection applies only in Anne Arundel County. Except for
7 paragraph (2) of this subsection, it does not apply in the City of Annapolis.

8 (2) (i) This paragraph applies only in the City of Annapolis.

9 (ii) The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of Annapolis may
10 make and enforce regulations and restrictions, in addition to, or in substitution of,
11 those contained in this article, but not inconsistent therewith, as in their judgment
12 would give the municipality more effective control of each of the places of business.

13 (3) In addition to the powers given to the Board in subsection (a) of
14 this section, the Board may employ one part–time chief inspector at an annual salary
15 of [\$8,000] **\$10,000**, and [16] **19** part–time inspectors at an annual salary of [\$5,000]
16 **\$6,000** each. In addition to this salary, each of the inspectors shall receive a monthly
17 expense of [\$150] **\$300** per month, subject to the approval of the State Comptroller.

18 (4) The [17] **20** inspectors shall:

19 (i) Have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or
20 sheriff of this State;

21 (ii) Make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to
22 them, as provided in Article I, § 9 of the Constitution of this State; and

23 (iii) Furnish bond in the penalty of \$2,000 to the Board and the
24 County Council jointly, conditioned “that inspector shall well and faithfully execute
25 the office in all things appertaining thereto”. The cost of the bond shall be paid by the
26 county. The inspectors for Anne Arundel County are known as the “liquor inspectors
27 for Anne Arundel County”.

28 (5) The Board of License Commissioners:

29 (i) May employ up to two full–time administrators whose
30 annual salaries shall be fixed by the Board as in a general Anne Arundel County
31 classified salary schedule, within pay grade 16;

1 (ii) Shall employ a full-time secretary whose annual salary
2 shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within
3 pay grade 13; and

4 (iii) Shall employ an attorney at an annual salary of [\$8,000]
5 **\$12,000.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
7 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
8 the salary or compensation of the chairman and other members of the Board of
9 License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County in office on the effective date of this
10 Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the
11 chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel
12 County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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