

# SENATE BILL 981

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By: **Senator McFadden**

Introduced and read first time: March 1, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Board of Liquor License Commissioners – Personnel**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the titles of the executive secretary and deputy  
4 executive secretary of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore  
5 City to be director and deputy director; prohibiting the Board from hiring  
6 permanent part-time inspectors on or after a certain date; requiring the Board  
7 to hire a certain number of permanent part-time field enforcement aides;  
8 requiring the Board to set a certain annual salary for the aides; making  
9 certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to personnel of the Board of  
10 Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 15–109(d)(2), (3), (4), and (5) and 15–112(d)(9)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 15–112(d)(1)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15–109.

(d) In Baltimore City:

(2) The Board shall appoint [an executive secretary] **A DIRECTOR** and a deputy [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board, subject to approval by the [State] Comptroller.

(3) The [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** and the deputy [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** shall be residents of Baltimore City and of high character and integrity.

(4) **(I)** The [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** and the deputy [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** shall be appointed upon the basis of their executive skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the Board.

**(II)** [They] **THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR** shall be removed only for [incompetency] **INCOMPETENCE** or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

(5) Either the [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** or the deputy [executive secretary] **DIRECTOR** shall be a member of the Bar of this State.

15–112.

(d) (1) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

(9) **(I)** [The] **SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE** Board shall:

[(i)] **1.** Employ 18 permanent part–time inspectors; and

[(ii)] **2.** Set the annual salary for permanent part–time inspectors at not less than \$1,200.

**(II) THE BOARD MAY NOT HIRE A NEW PERMANENT PART–TIME INSPECTOR ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2007.**

1                                   **(III) THE BOARD SHALL:**

2                                   **1. EMPLOY SIX PERMANENT PART-TIME FIELD**  
3 **ENFORCEMENT AIDES; AND**

4                                   **2. SET THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR PERMANENT**  
5 **PART-TIME FIELD ENFORCEMENT AIDES AT NOT LESS THAN \$3,600 AND NOT**  
6 **MORE THAN \$4,800.**

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