

## **CHAPTER 195**

**(Senate Bill 814)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

### **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15–201.

(a) There is hereby constituted and established in each county a liquor control board, to be appointed and to have the tenure, compensation, powers and duties as provided in this subtitle; provided that in Montgomery County there is hereby constituted and established, effective July 1, 1951, a Department of Liquor Control, which shall be a department of the county government under the general supervision of the chief administrative officer, and which shall have the powers of a liquor control board as defined in § 15–205 of this subtitle. Whenever used in this subtitle the words “liquor control board” or “board” shall be construed to apply to the

Department of Liquor Control in Montgomery County whenever such construction would be reasonable.

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.**