

HOUSE BILL 616

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hearing Board and Liquor Board**
3 **Personnel**

4 **Ho. Co. 11-09**

5 FOR the purpose of specifying that personnel needed in Howard County to carry out
6 the duties of the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board and the Board of
7 License Commissioners be included in the staff of the County Council and
8 supervised by the County Council Administrator; repealing a provision of law
9 that requires the director of a certain agency to provide a single administrator
10 to serve both the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board and the Board of
11 License Commissioners; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the
12 director of a certain agency to provide certain staffing; and generally relating to
13 the regulation of alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 15-107.1(a)(1) through (4) and (6)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

19 BY repealing
20 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 15-107.1(g)(1)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

24 BY adding to
25 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
26 Section 15-107.1(g)(1)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

4 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

5 15-107.1.

6 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

7 (2) "County" means Howard County.

8 (3) "County Council" means the County Council for Howard County.

9 (4) "Hearing Board" means the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing
10 Board in Howard County.

11 (6) "Liquor Board" means the Board of License Commissioners for
12 Howard County.

13 [(g) (1) The director of the County Department of Inspections, Licenses,
14 and Permits shall provide a single administrator to serve both the Hearing Board and
15 the Liquor Board, and may provide other staffing to the boards as necessary to carry
16 out the duties of the boards.]

17 **(G) (1) PERSONNEL NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE**
18 **HEARING BOARD AND THE LIQUOR BOARD SHALL BE:**

19 **(I) INCLUDED IN THE STAFF OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL;**
20 **AND**

21 **(II) SUPERVISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL**
22 **ADMINISTRATOR.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 July 1, 2009.