

HOUSE BILL 686

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By: **Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the hiring authority for certain employees of the Board of
4 License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County; requiring the County
5 Commissioners for Queen Anne's County to seek the advice of the Board in
6 appointing a certain position; and generally relating to the Board of License
7 Commissioners for Queen Anne's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 27–101 and 27–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 27–204

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 27–101.

22 (a) In this title:

23 (1) the definitions in § 1–101 of this article apply without exception or
24 variation; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County.

3 (c) “County” means Queen Anne’s County.

4 27–102.

5 This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

6 27–204.

7 (a) Three members of the Board are a quorum for transacting business.

8 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the County Commissioners
9 shall determine the rate of compensation for the Board.

10 (2) The rate may not be less than:

11 (i) \$65 per meeting for the chair; and

12 (ii) \$60 per meeting for each other member.

13 (c) Subject to subsection (d) of this section and § 27–205 of this subtitle, the
14 **[Board] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** may:

15 (1) employ **FOR THE BOARD**:

16 (i) a secretary;

17 (ii) inspectors; and

18 (iii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary; and

19 (2) set the compensation of the employees.

20 (d) (1) The County Commissioners shall, **WITH THE ADVICE OF THE BOARD**,
21 appoint an attorney at a salary that the County Commissioners set.

22 (2) The attorney shall handle legal matters for the Board.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2020.