

# SENATE BILL 221

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By: **Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe**  
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**  
3 **Staff and Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
5 County to employ a full-time executive director whose salary is fixed by the Board  
6 within a certain county classified pay grade; requiring, instead of authorizing, the  
7 Board to employ a full-time administrator whose salary is fixed by the Board within  
8 a certain county classified pay grade; requiring the Board to employ two full-time  
9 secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within a certain county classified  
10 pay grade; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne  
11 Arundel County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 11–102  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
19 Section 11–204(b)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 11–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

2 11–204.

3 (b) (1) The Board may employ:

4 (i) [no more than two full–time administrators whose annual  
5 salaries shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within  
6 pay grade 16;

7 (ii)] inspectors, subject to § 11–206 of this subtitle; and

8 [(iii)] (II) clerical and other assistants as are necessary.

9 (2) The Board shall employ:

10 (i) a **FULL–TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHOSE ANNUAL**  
11 **SALARY SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED**  
12 **SALARY SCHEDULE, WITHIN PAY GRADE 17;**

13 (II) **A FULL–TIME ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE ANNUAL SALARY**  
14 **SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED SALARY**  
15 **SCHEDULE, WITHIN PAY GRADE 16;**

16 (III) **TWO** full–time [secretary] **SECRETARIES** whose annual [salary]  
17 **SALARIES** shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule,  
18 within pay grade 13; and

19 [(ii)] (IV) an attorney at an annual salary of \$60,000.

20 (3) (i) The Board may hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform  
21 work that the attorney employed by the Board is unable to perform because of a conflict of  
22 interest.

23 (ii) The Board may spend not more than \$30,000 each year to hire a  
24 contractual attorney under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

25 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the Board may set the  
26 compensation of the employees.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
28 1, 2020.