

Chapter 312

(House Bill 758)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11-102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11-204.

(b) (1) The Board may employ:

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

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

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

(2) The Board shall employ:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) The Board may spend no more than \$30,000 each year to hire a contractual attorney under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

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

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.