

# HOUSE BILL 680

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By: **Delegate Rogers**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Chief Inspector**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
4 County to employ a chief inspector; providing for the salary of the chief inspector;  
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 11–102  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 11–204  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 11–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

2 11-204.

3 (a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not more than  
4 \$18,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

5 (2) Each other member of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not  
6 more than \$15,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

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

8 (i) inspectors, subject to § 11-206 of this subtitle; and

9 (ii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary.

10 (2) The Board shall employ:

11 (i) a full-time executive director whose annual salary shall be fixed  
12 by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 17;

13 (ii) a full-time administrator whose annual salary shall be fixed by  
14 the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 16;

15 (iii) two full-time secretaries whose annual salaries shall be fixed by  
16 the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 13; [and]

17 (iv) ~~A FULL-TIME CHIEF INSPECTOR WHOSE AT AN ANNUAL~~  
18 ~~SALARY SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED~~  
19 ~~SALARY SCHEDULE, WITHIN PAY GRADE 15 OF \$30,000; AND~~

20 (v) an attorney at an annual salary of \$60,000.

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

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

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

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
29 1, 2021.