

SENATE BILL 490

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CF HB 680

By: **Senators Beidle, Elfreth, and Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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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 making a conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne
6 Arundel County.

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

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 11–204 and 11–206(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 11-204.

4 (a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not more than
5 \$18,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

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

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

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

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

11 (2) The Board shall employ:

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

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

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

18 (iv) **A FULL-TIME CHIEF INSPECTOR WHOSE ANNUAL SALARY**
19 **SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED SALARY**
20 **SCHEDULE, WITHIN ~~PAY GRADE 15~~ NON-REPRESENTED PAY SCHEDULE NR-05; AND**

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

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

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

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

29 11-206.

1 (a) (1) The Board may employ:

2 (i) [one part-time chief inspector at an annual salary of \$11,000;

3 (ii)] one part-time deputy chief inspector at an annual salary of
4 \$9,000; and

5 [(iii)] (ii) 18 part-time inspectors at an annual salary of \$7,000
6 each.

7 (2) Each inspector shall receive a monthly expense allowance of \$300,
8 subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.