

# HOUSE BILL 409

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By: **Delegate Pruski**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Part–Time Deputy**  
3 **Chief Inspector – Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of a part–time deputy chief inspector  
5 employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; and  
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages and the Board of License Commissioners for  
7 Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
10 Section 11–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2024 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
15 Section 11–206  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2024 Replacement Volume)

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 and Cannabis**

21 11–102.

22 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

23 11–206.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2 (i) one part-time deputy chief inspector at an annual salary of  
3 ~~[\$9,000]~~ **\$18,000**; and

4 (ii) 18 part-time inspectors at an annual salary of \$7,000 each.

5 (2) Each inspector shall receive a monthly expense allowance of \$300,  
6 subject to the approval of the Executive Director.

7 (b) An inspector:

8 (1) has all the powers of a peace officer or sheriff in the State arising out of  
9 or relating to the enforcement of this article;

10 (2) may serve a summons under § 11-2604 of this title; and

11 (3) may issue a civil citation under § 11-2605 of this title.

12 (c) An inspector shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland  
13 Constitution.

14 (d) (1) An inspector shall provide a penalty bond of \$2,000 to the Board and  
15 the County Council jointly on the condition that the inspector faithfully perform the duties  
16 of office.

17 (2) The county shall pay the cost of the bond.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
19 1, 2025.