SENATE BILL 503

A2 5lr1925 SB 855/24 – FIN & EEE CF HB 481 By: Washington County Senators Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025 Assigned to: Finance and Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 16, 2025 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Membership FOR the purpose of requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties; and generally relating to the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 31-102 and 31-201 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 31-202 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis 31-102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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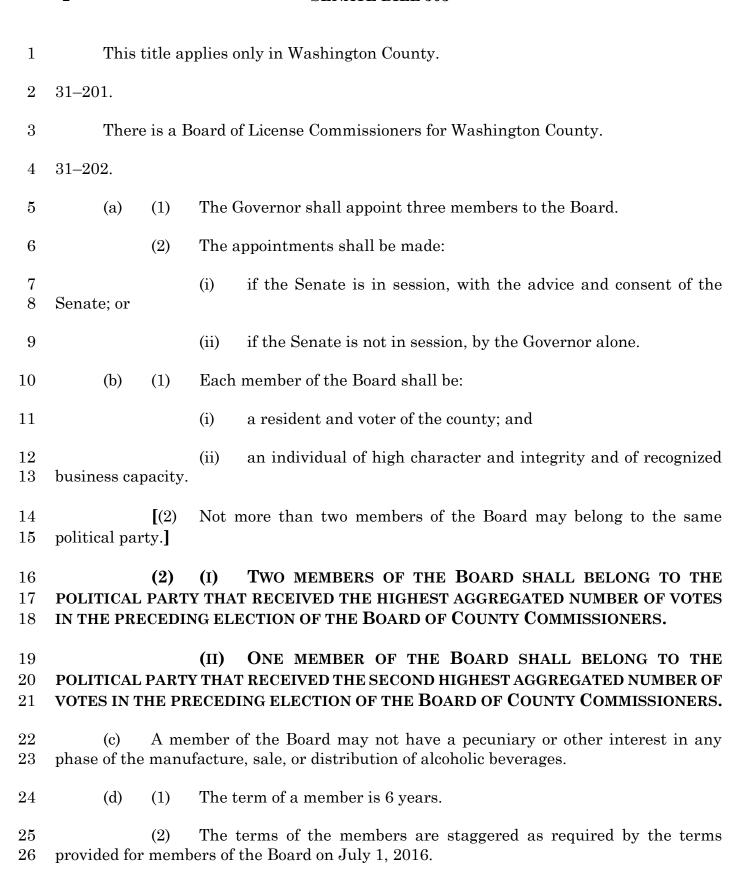
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1 2 3	(e) (1) The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
4 5	(2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
6 7	(f) (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
8 9 10	(2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly in person or by counsel.
11 12 13	(3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.
14 15	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $1,2025.$
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates