Chapter 816

(House Bill 409)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector – Compensation

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

Section 11-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

Section 11–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

11-102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11 - 206.

- (a) (1) The Board may employ:
- (i) one part—time deputy chief inspector at an annual salary of [\$9,000] **\$18,000**; and
 - (ii) 18 part–time inspectors at an annual salary of \$7,000 each.
- (2) Each inspector shall receive a monthly expense allowance of \$300, subject to the approval of the Executive Director.

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- (b) An inspector:
- (1) has all the powers of a peace officer or sheriff in the State arising out of or relating to the enforcement of this article;
 - (2) may serve a summons under § 11–2604 of this title; and
 - (3) may issue a civil citation under § 11–2605 of this title.
- (c) An inspector shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.
- (d) (1) An inspector shall provide a penalty bond of \$2,000 to the Board and the County Council jointly on the condition that the inspector faithfully perform the duties of office.
 - (2) The county shall pay the cost of the bond.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2025.