

# SENATE BILL 401

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners and Part-Time**  
3 **Inspectors – Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salaries and providing for cost-of-living salary  
5 increases for the chair, certain part-time inspectors, and other members of the Board  
6 of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages and the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel  
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Section 11–101(a) and (b) and 11–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
16 Section 11–204(a) and 11–206(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

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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 11-101.

2 (a) In this title:

3 (1) the definitions in § 1-101 of this article apply without exception or  
4 variation; and

5 (2) the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (b) "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

7 11-102.

8 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

9 11-204.

10 (a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive:

11 (I) an annual salary [of] **THAT:**

12 1. IS not [more] **LESS** than [~~\$18,000~~] **\$21,240**; and

13 2. **INCLUDES ANY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE**  
14 **AVAILABLE TO NONREPRESENTED ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND**

15 (II) reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

16 (2) Each other member of the Board shall receive:

17 (I) an annual salary [of] **THAT:**

18 1. IS not [more] **LESS** than [~~\$15,000~~] **\$17,700**; and

19 2. **INCLUDES ANY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE**  
20 **AVAILABLE TO NONREPRESENTED ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND**

21 (II) reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

22 11-206.

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

1 (i) one part-time deputy chief inspector at an annual salary [of]  
2 THAT:

- 3 1. IS NOT LESS THAN \$18,000; and
- 4 2. INCLUDES ANY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE
- 5 AVAILABLE TO NONREPRESENTED ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND

6 (ii) 18 part-time inspectors at an annual salary [of \$7,000] THAT:

- 7 1. IS NOT LESS THAN \$8,260 each; AND
- 8 2. INCLUDES ANY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE
- 9 AVAILABLE TO NONREPRESENTED ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

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

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.