

# SENATE BILL 974

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By: **Caroline County Senators**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspector**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that the inspector for the Board of License Commissioners  
4 for Caroline County is the county codes administrator or an individual the Board  
5 appoints as inspector; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Caroline  
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
9 Section 15–102  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
14 Section 15–206  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 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 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 15-102.

2 This title applies only in Caroline County.

3 15-206.

4 (a) [The county codes administrator is the inspector for the Board.] **THE**  
5 **INSPECTOR FOR THE BOARD IS:**

6 **(1) THE COUNTY CODES ADMINISTRATOR; OR**

7 **(2) AN INDIVIDUAL THE BOARD APPOINTS AS INSPECTOR.**

8 (b) The Board shall specify the duties of the inspector, including the  
9 administration and enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws of the county.

10 (c) The salary of the inspector shall be as provided in the county budget.

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