

**Department of Legislative Services**  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

Senate Bill 396  
Finance

(Anne Arundel County Senators)

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**Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector -  
Compensation**

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This bill modifies the pay schedule of the full-time chief inspector employed by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from non-represented pay schedule NR-05 to non-represented pay schedule NR-15 in the general county classified salary schedule. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill only affects local government operations.

**Local Effect:** The bill is not expected to materially affect Anne Arundel County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 668 of 2021 required the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to replace its part-time chief inspector position with a full-time chief inspector position with a salary in non-represented pay schedule NR-05 in the general county classified salary schedule.

**Additional Comments:** According to Anne Arundel County's fiscal 2026 non-represented pay schedule, an NR-05 salary is between \$36,378 and \$67,252. An NR-15 salary is between \$59,612 and \$110,209. Generally, the board is responsible for funding its own operations, including salaries of inspectors, using revenue from license

fees. While the bill modifies the pay schedule for the full-time chief inspector, it does not directly require the board to increase or decrease the chief inspector's salary.

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### **Additional Information**

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has been introduced within the last three years. See SB 570 and HB 410 of 2025.

**Designated Cross File:** HB 339 (Delegates Simmons and Pruski) - Government, Labor, and Elections.

**Information Source(s):** Anne Arundel County; Department of Legislative Services

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