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Testimony in Support of SB0568 - Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector - Compensation

Madame Chair, Mr. Vice Chair, and fellow members of the Senate Finance Committee:

SB0568 would simply increase the salary for the Deputy Chief Inspector on the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners (the Board) from \$9,000 to \$18,000 per year.

The increase is needed because the hours and duties assigned to the position have significantly increased, so it is the position of the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation that the compensation should fit that increase. As such, a letter of support by the Delegation has already been submitted to the committee and is included along with this testimony.

The increase is included in the Board's budget and-like all Board expenditures-would not require state resources.

This bill was introduced during the 2024 Legislative Session and passed this committee and the full Senate unanimously. For these reasons, I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB0568.