



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Testimony in Support of HB512

Testimony by Delegate Andrew Pruski

February 23, 2026 – Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

What the Bill Does:

The purpose of HB512: Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners and Part-time Inspectors - Increasing the annual salaries and providing for cost-of-living salary increases for the chair, certain part-time inspectors, and other members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County. Chair of the board shall receive an annual salary of \$21,240. Each Board member shall receive an annual salary of \$17,700, with a salary of no less than \$18,000 for a part-time Deputy chief. 18 part-time inspectors with a salary no less than \$8,260 and each inspector shall receive a monthly expense allowance of \$300 subject to the approval of the executive director. This includes any cost of living increase available to Anne Arundel County Employees.

Why the Bill is Important:

HB512 is important because the hours and duties assigned to this position have significantly increased, and the compensation should fit that increase. These positions will receive the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) that is available to all Anne Arundel County employees.

I request a favorable report on HB512.