

Chapter 668

(Senate Bill 490)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Chief Inspector

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a chief inspector; providing for the salary of the chief inspector; making a conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–204 and 11–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

11–102.

This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

11–204.

(a) (1) The chair of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not more than \$18,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

(2) Each other member of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not more than \$15,000 and reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred.

(b) (1) The Board may employ:

(i) inspectors, subject to § 11–206 of this subtitle; and

(ii) clerical and other assistants as are necessary.

(2) The Board shall employ:

(i) a full-time executive director whose annual salary shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 17;

(ii) a full-time administrator whose annual salary shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 16;

(iii) two full-time secretaries whose annual salaries shall be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within pay grade 13; **[and]**

(iv) **A FULL-TIME CHIEF INSPECTOR WHOSE ANNUAL SALARY SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD AS IN A GENERAL COUNTY CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE, WITHIN ~~PAY GRADE 15~~ NON-REPRESENTED PAY SCHEDULE NR-05; AND**

(v) an attorney at an annual salary of \$60,000.

(3) (i) The Board may hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform work that the attorney employed by the Board is unable to perform because of a conflict of interest.

(ii) The Board may spend no more than \$30,000 each year to hire a contractual attorney under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the Board may set the compensation of the employees.

11-206.

(a) (1) The Board may employ:

(i) [one part-time chief inspector at an annual salary of \$11,000;

(ii)] one part-time deputy chief inspector at an annual salary of \$9,000; and

[(iii)] (ii) 18 part-time inspectors at an annual salary of \$7,000 each.

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 30, 2021.