

(E) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAY EMPLOY THE CLERICAL ASSISTANTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD AND THE SALARY OF THE CLERICAL ASSISTANTS SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDED FOR IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(F) (1) (I) A COMMISSIONER, INSPECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD MAY NOT:

1. HAVE ANY INTEREST, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EITHER PROPRIETARY OR BY MEANS OF ANY LOAN, MORTGAGE, OR LIEN, OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER, IN OR TO ANY PREMISES WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE MANUFACTURED OR SOLD;

2. HAVE ANY INTEREST, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN ANY BUSINESS WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY DEVOTED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; OR

3. OWN ANY STOCK IN ANY CORPORATION WHICH HAS ANY INTEREST, PROPRIETARY OR OTHERWISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN ANY PREMISES WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE MANUFACTURED OR SOLD OR IN ANY BUSINESS WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY DEVOTED TO THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR HOLD ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

(II) A COMMISSIONER, INSPECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD MAY NOT SOLICIT OR RECEIVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY COMMISSION, REMUNERATION, OR GIFT WHATSOEVER FROM ANY PERSON OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF BEER OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FROM ANY LICENSEE, LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(III) A PERSON OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF BEER OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ANY AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THAT PERSON OR CORPORATION, AND ANY LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OFFER TO PAY ANY COMMISSION, PROFIT, OR REMUNERATION OR MAKE ANY GIFT TO ANY COMMISSIONER, INSPECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD.

(2) VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.

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(L) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, THE SALARY OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IS PROVIDED FOR IN § 149 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(S) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN § 149 OF THIS ARTICLE.