

permanent basis constitutes ex officio the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County; establishing an Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board in Howard County; providing for the appointment of members of the Hearing Board; requiring that, except as provided in this Act, the Liquor Board delegate to the Hearing Board its authority to act in certain ways; providing for the membership, powers, and duties of the Hearing Board; providing for the compensation of the Hearing Board; requiring that Hearing Board members not have interests in certain premises except under certain circumstances; requiring that Hearing Board members not receive or solicit a commission, remuneration, or gift from certain persons; providing for the payment and staffing of the Liquor Board and the Hearing Board; requiring the chief of the Howard County Police Department to provide a sworn member of the Police Department as an inspector to assist the Liquor Board and the Hearing Board; requiring the Liquor Board and the Hearing Board to propose certain regulations and submit them to the County Council for approval; providing for the annual budget of the Liquor Board and the Hearing Board; establishing procedures for the Liquor Board to conduct hearings and make final decisions on certain cases; requiring the Hearing Board to give the Liquor Board regular and prompt notice of certain filings; prohibiting certain acts; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; making technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverage licensees in Howard County.

BY repealing

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 15-101(o), 15-109(o), and 15-112(o)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 15-105(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 15-107.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 15-101(p) through (y), 15-109(p) through (y), and 15-112(p) through (y),
 respectively