

## CHAPTER 418

(House Bill 925)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 158(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to provide ~~for six full-time and four part-time alcoholic beverage inspectors in Prince George's County to be appointed by the Board of License Commissioners, to provide for a chief inspector to be appointed by the Board of License Commissioners and relating generally to the appointment of alcoholic beverage inspectors in Prince George's County and their status as to the County merit system.~~ THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR, AN ATTORNEY AND SIX FULL-TIME AND FOUR PART-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE INSPECTORS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CHIEF INSPECTOR TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE POWERS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AND THE STATUS OF THOSE APPOINTED AS TO THE COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 158(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(k) Prince George's County. ~~The inspectors appointed for Prince George's County~~ IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR, AN ATTORNEY, AND ALL INSPECTORS FOR THE BOARD. THE INSPECTORS shall each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of the State of Maryland, and shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and they shall furnish bond in the penalty of \$2,000.00 to the board of license commissioners of Prince George's County and the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County jointly, conditioned that they shall well and faithfully execute their office in all things appertaining, thereto. The cost of said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. The Inspectors of Prince George's County shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Prince George's County." The inspectors shall *all be appointed by the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County, and shall* have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed premises in Prince George's County periodically and carrying on such other duties as the board of license commissioners of Prince George's County might prescribe. ~~¶~~ The Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall appoint all such inspectors. There shall be ~~three~~ ~~six~~ full-time and ~~nine~~ ~~four~~ part-time inspectors all of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County, Maryland. All ~~three~~ ~~six~~