

CHAPTER 114

(Senate Bill 780)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149(b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to change the salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 149(b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The Governor shall also appoint for Frederick County, by and with the consent of the Senate and in the event there is no resident Senator, then by and with the consent of the members of the Frederick County delegation to the General Assembly, an alcoholic beverages inspector who shall perform such duties as hereinafter provided. The alcoholic beverages inspectors shall serve a term of four years from May 1, 1967, and each succeeding term shall be for four years. The salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector shall be ~~[\$7,500]~~ \$9,000 annually, and he shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile, but such mileage shall not include travel to and from the said inspector's home and his office. The alcoholic beverages inspector so appointed shall be: (1) A resident of the county and a registered voter therein for more than five years immediately preceding the date of his appointment; (2) of high moral character and possess a sound reputation for sobriety, honesty and integrity, and he shall devote full time to the duties of his office.

The inspector shall investigate all applicants for an alcoholic beverage license or transfer of license in Frederick County, enforce all alcoholic beverage laws therein; and investigate all violations of the alcoholic beverage laws and report the same to the commissioner. The inspector shall have all the powers of a peace officer of the State of Maryland in respect to the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage laws of Frederick County and shall make an oath, as provided in the Constitution of Maryland, to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to him. The inspector shall visit and inspect at unannounced times every licensed premises in Frederick County at least every ninety days. The inspector shall make monthly reports in writing to the license commissioner covering his activities, setting forth any complaints, violations that may have been observed by him or reported to him. No person shall accept appointment or continue as an inspector if either he or any member of his immediate family has any personal or financial interest either directly or indirectly in any license or in any licensed premises under the provisions of this article. The County Commissioners of Frederick County shall provide the alcoholic beverages inspector an office, a part-time secretary of his own choosing, and an expense account not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the funds received by them from the licensing of alcoholic beverages establishments.