CHAPTER 661

(House Bill 912)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Inspectors

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions in Kent County concerning the appointment, compensation, expenses, powers, and duties of the Kent County alcoholic beverages inspectors; repealing certain provisions requiring bonding of the inspectors; providing for the qualifications, the number of, and employment status of the inspectors hired; providing the grounds for discharge of an inspector; establishing a discharge hearing and a hearing procedure; restating certain provisions requiring an inspector's oath of office; generally relating to the employment, compensation, discharge, powers, and duties of Kent County alcoholic beverages inspectors; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting; with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 158(h) and 190 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

158.

- (h) (1) In Kent County, notwithstanding §§ 69 and 70 of this article, the board of license commissioners shall have the power to suspend any alcoholic beverage license for any violation of this article for not less than 15 nor more than 90 days. An appeal [shall] DOES not stay the order of the board suspending a license. The board shall hear and determine cases within [thirty] 30 days of report of violation by [liquor] ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES inspector or other law-enforcement officer.
- (2) THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS: