

(I) SHALL EMPLOY ONE FULL TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR AND SET THE INSPECTOR'S COMPENSATION AT NOT LESS THAN \$8,750 NOR MORE THAN \$15,000 ANNUALLY; AND

(II) MAY EMPLOY ONE ADDITIONAL PART TIME OR FULL TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR WHOSE COMPENSATION SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(3) (I) EACH INSPECTOR IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AT A RATE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(II) THE COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF EACH INSPECTOR SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(4) IN KENT COUNTY, THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(I) TO INVESTIGATE ALL APPLICANTS FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR TRANSFER OF LICENSE;

(II) TO ENFORCE ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS OF KENT COUNTY WITH THE SAME POWERS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE;

(III) TO INSPECT, AT UNANNOUNCED TIMES, EVERY LICENSED PREMISE IN KENT COUNTY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 90 DAYS;

(IV) TO INVESTIGATE ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS IN KENT COUNTY;

(V) TO REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS IN KENT COUNTY TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS; AND

(VI) TO GIVE MONTHLY WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS COVERING ALL:

1. INSPECTION ACTIVITIES;
2. COMPLAINTS; AND
3. VIOLATIONS, EITHER OBSERVED OR REPORTED.

(5) BEFORE A PERSON QUALIFIES AS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR, THE PERSON SHALL MAKE AN OATH TO FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE DUTIES ENTRUSTED, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

(6) A PERSON MAY NOT QUALIFY NOR CONTINUE SERVICE AS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTOR IF THE INSPECTOR OR THE INSPECTOR'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAS ANY PERSONAL OR