

provisions of law relating to the compensation, expenses, and employment status of the inspectors; and relating generally to the appointment, employment, status, salaries, and travel expenses of alcoholic beverages inspectors in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 158(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

158.

(p) (1) In Cecil County, the board of license commissioners shall employ one full-time alcoholic beverages inspector and [fix his compensation at not less than \$8,750 nor more than \$15,000 annually. The board of license commissioners] may also employ one additional part-time [or full-time] alcoholic beverages inspector. [whose compensation shall be fixed by the County Commissioners. The inspector shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred by him in the manner set by the board of license commissioners. The compensation and travel expenses shall be paid by the County Commissioners. After appointment, the inspector shall serve as such and shall be discharged only for cause involving dishonesty, incompetency or immoral conduct; and prior to his discharge, he shall be given a list of the charges against him and an opportunity to reply thereto in an open hearing either in person or by counsel.] THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTORS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CECIL COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL. THE SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTORS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY USING COUNTY PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND GUIDELINES.

(2) The inspector shall investigate all applicants for an alcoholic beverage license or transfer of license in Cecil County, enforce all alcoholic beverage laws therein, and investigate all violations of the alcoholic beverage laws and report the same to the liquor control board. 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 Cecil 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 premise in Cecil County at least every 90 days. The inspector shall make monthly reports in