

**CHAPTER 258**

**(Senate Bill 650)**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages  
(Board Summons)**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to charge ~~a fee~~ costs and fees for production and service of a summons; specifying the ~~fee~~ fees and costs, and against whom ~~it~~ they may be assessed; ~~authorizing the service of summonses in Anne Arundel County by certain persons~~; clarifying language and structure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 193  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

193.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS THE COMPTROLLER, THE BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, OR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS, AS APPROPRIATE.

(C) "COUNTY" MEANS ANY COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY.

(D) "SHERIFF" MEANS THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY OR THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) For the purpose of all hearings and inquiries which [the Comptroller or] the board [of license commissioners for any county] is authorized to hold and make, the [official, boards, and the respective members thereof, are authorized to] BOARD MAY issue summonses for witnesses, and [to] administer to them oaths or affirmations[, and all summonses so issued].

(2) ALL SUMMONSES shall be served by [the police department of the City of Baltimore or by] the sheriff [of any of the counties], EXCEPT THAT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, SUMMONSES MAY ALSO BE SERVED BY INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD AND BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT. If any witness [so summoned shall refuse or neglect] SUMMONED REFUSES OR NEGLECTS to