

[(ii) In this subsection "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners.]

(2) Notwithstanding §§ 10-401 and 10-403 of this article, the Board may suspend any alcoholic beverages license for any violation of this article for not less than 15 nor more than 90 days. An appeal does not stay the order of the Board suspending a license.

(3) The Board:

(i) Shall employ one full-time alcoholic beverages inspector whose salary shall be set by the County Commissioners; and

(ii) May employ one additional part-time or full-time alcoholic beverages inspector whose compensation shall be set by the County Commissioners.

(4) (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.

(5) An 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 premises at least once every 90 days;

(iv) To investigate all violations of the alcoholic beverages laws;

(v) To report all violations of the alcoholic beverages laws to the Board; and

(vi) To give monthly written reports to the Board covering all:

1. Inspection activities;

2. Complaints; and

3. Violations, either observed or reported.

(6) 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.

(7) 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 financial interest, either directly or indirectly, in any license, licensee, or in any premises licensed under the provisions of this article.