

CHAPTER 38

(Senate Bill 455)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Deputy Executive Secretary - Residency

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the provisions of Chapter 618 of the Laws of Maryland of 1997 relating to the residency requirement for the deputy executive secretary of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners were not intended to apply in a retroactive manner; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15-109(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

15-109.

(d) In Baltimore City:

(1) The chairman of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,500, and the other members of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,000.

(2) The Board shall appoint an executive secretary and a deputy executive secretary whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board, subject to approval by the State Comptroller.

(3) The executive secretary and the deputy executive secretary shall be residents of Baltimore City and of high character and integrity.

(4) The executive secretary and the deputy executive secretary shall be appointed upon the basis of their executive skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the Board. They shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

(5) Either the executive secretary or the deputy executive secretary shall be a member of the Bar of this State.