

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

~~15-112.~~

~~(n) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.~~

~~(2) In addition to any inspector who is serving prior to July 1, 1970, the Board and general manager may appoint additional inspectors as necessary to provide appropriate control over newly created Class A off sale licensees. Each inspector shall be directly responsible on a day to day basis to the general manager.~~

~~(3) (1) THE BOARD SHALL SPECIFY THE DUTIES OF THE INSPECTORS AND ANY PART TIME INSPECTORS, WHICH SHALL BE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS IN THE COUNTY.~~

~~(H) FOR PURPOSES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAWS OF THE COUNTY, THE INSPECTORS AND PART TIME INSPECTORS HAVE ALL THE POWERS OF A PEACE OFFICER, CONSTABLE, OR SHERIFF IN THE STATE AND SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.~~

~~16-408.~~

The inspectors in Anne Arundel County, HARFORD COUNTY, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under this article may issue civil citations as provided in Article 27, § 402 of the Code.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the alcoholic beverages inspectors in Anne Arundel County, HARFORD COUNTY, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County who investigate license violations under Article 2B of the Code may issue citations as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section only for the purpose of enforcing this subheading within their respective jurisdictions.

(2) Before issuing citations under this section, alcoholic beverages inspectors shall successfully complete an appropriate program of training in the proper use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedure as required by the board of license commissioners.

(3) Alcoholic beverages inspectors may not carry firearms in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.