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(d) (1) The Governor shall appoint 1 alcoholic beverages inspector, with the advice and consent of:

(i) The Senate; or

(ii) If there is no resident Senator, then with the consent of the members of the Frederick County delegation of the General Assembly.

(2) To qualify for appointment as an alcoholic beverages inspector, a person:

(i) Shall be of high moral character;

(ii) Shall possess a sound reputation for sobriety, honesty, and integrity; and

(iii) Shall devote full time to the duties of the office.

(3) (i) The term of an inspector is 5 years.

(ii) An inspector who is appointed after a term has begun serves only until a successor is appointed.

(4) The Governor may remove an inspector with the advice and consent of:

(i) The Senate; or

(ii) If there is no resident Senator, then with the consent of the members of the Frederick County delegation of the General Assembly.

(5) Grounds for removal are:

(i) Incompetence;

(ii) Misconduct while performing the duties as an inspector;

(iii) Neglect of a duty required by law; or

(iv) Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct in performing the duties as an inspector.

(6) (i) An inspector shall receive an annual salary of [\$32,000] \$35,000, be reimbursed for reasonable expenses, and receive mileage at the standard rate set by the County Commissioners.

(ii) Mileage does not include travel to and from the inspector's home and office.

(7) An inspector shall:

(i) Possess the power of a peace officer of this State with respect to the enforcement of the alcoholic beverages laws of Frederick County;