### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION II. PROVISIONS AFFECTING INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTIONS TITLE 21. GARRETT COUNTY SUBTITLE 2. BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Md. Ann. Code art. AB, § 21-201 (2017)

#### § 21-201. Established

- (a) In general. -- There is a Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County.
- (b) Board as State unit. -- The Board is a State unit that:
  - (1) administers this title; and
  - (2) may issue, deny, revoke, or suspend licenses within the limits set out under this article.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957, art. 2B, §§ 15-108, 15-201(a)(1), (c)(6); 2016, ch. 41, § 2.

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Md. Ann. Code art. AB, § 21-202 (2017)

#### § 21-202. Membership

- (a) Composition; appointment of members. --
- (1) The Governor shall appoint three members to the Board.
- (2) The appointments shall be made:
- (i) if there is a resident Senator elected from the county, with the advice and consent of the Senate; or
- (ii) if there is no resident Senator elected from the county, with confirmation by the House of Delegates.
- (b) Qualifications. --
  - (1) Each member of the Board shall be:
    - (i) a resident and voter of the county; and
    - (ii) an individual of high character and integrity and of recognized business capacity.
  - (2) An individual who is receiving compensation from the county may not be appointed to the Board.
- (3) (i) Two members of the Board shall be members of the same political party as that of a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners.
- (ii) One member of the Board shall be a member of a political party other than the one represented by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.
- (c) Tenure. --
  - (1) The term of a member is 6 years and begins on June 1.
- (2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 2016.
- (d) Vacancies. --
- (1) The Governor shall appoint an eligible individual to fill a vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the individual originally appointed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- (2) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (e) Removal. --
- (1) The Governor may remove a member for misconduct in office, incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.
- (2) The Governor shall give a member who is charged a copy of the charges against the member and, with at least 10 days' notice, an opportunity to be heard publicly in person or by counsel.
- (3) If a member is removed, the Governor shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State a statement of charges against the member and the Governor's findings on the charges.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957. art. 2B. §§ 15-101(a)(4), 15-110(a), 15-201(c)(1), (4), (d)(6), (e)(2)(i), (f), (j)(1); 2016, ch. 8, § 5; ch. 41, § 2.

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Md. Ann. Code art. AB, § 21-203 (2017)

§ 21-203. Chair

From among its members, the Board shall elect a chair.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957, art. 2B, § 15-201(g); 2016, ch. 41, § 2.

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Md. Ann. Code art. AB, § 21-204 (2017)

#### § 21-204. Meetings; compensation; staff

- (a) Meetings. --
- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board shall meet at least once each month.
- (2) The chair may cancel a meeting for lack of an agenda.
- (b) Compensation. --
- (1) In accordance with  $\S$  32.44 of the Garrett County Code of Ordinances, the County Commissioners shall set the salaries of the members of the Board.
- (2) When attending meetings, each member is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (c) Staff. -- The County Commissioners shall provide to the Board:
  - (1) administrative, clerical, and accounting services as needed; and
  - (2) (i) legal counsel through the office of the County Attorney; or
    - (ii) funds for the payment for competent private legal counsel.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957, art. 2B, §§ 15-201, (h)(1), (i)(5), 15-205(a)(2); 2016, ch. 41, § 2.

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Md. Ann. Code art. AB, § 21-205 (2017)

### § 21-205. Regulations

The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this article.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957, art. 2B, § 16-301(a); 2016, ch. 41, § 2.