

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**Board of (Liquor) License Commissioners:** Consists of three members in Baltimore City and all counties except Frederick, Montgomery, and Queen Anne's. In Frederick County a single License Commissioner constitutes the Board of License Commissioners. In Montgomery and Queen Anne's counties the Board consists of five members.

Methods of appointment and tenure vary. In Anne Arundel, Calvert, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico counties and in Baltimore City, the Governor appoints the Board with Senate confirmation for two-year terms. In Allegany, Talbot, and Washington counties, the Governor appoints the Board for six-year terms. In Baltimore County the County Executive makes the appointments for two-year terms. In Caroline County the Liquor Control Board constitutes the Board of License Commissioners. Members serve for three years and are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates. In Carroll and Charles counties the Board of County Commissioners appoints the Board for three-year terms and in Cecil County for five-year terms. In Dorchester and Kent counties the Board of County Commissioners, *ex officio*, serves as the Board of License Commissioners. In Frederick County the Governor appoints a License Commissioner for a four-year term and an Alcoholic Beverages Inspector for a four-year term with the advice and consent of the Senate. In Garrett and Harford counties the Liquor Control Board, *ex officio*, serves as the Board of License Commissioners. In Howard County the County Council, *ex officio*, serves as the Board of License Commissioners. In Montgomery County the County Executive makes the appointments for four-year terms subject to County Council approval. In Prince George's County the Governor appoints members of the Board for three-year staggered terms. In Queen Anne's County the Board of County Commissioners appoints the Board for four-year terms. In St. Mary's County the Board is known as the Alcoholic Beverage Board. In Worcester County the Governor appoints members, subject to Senate confirmation, to four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 2B, secs. 148-151, 153).

**Liquor Control Board:** Consists of three members appointed for two-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for all counties except Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, and Worcester. In Garrett County members of the Board (known as the Board of License Commissioners) serve six-year terms. If there is no resident Senator elected from Garrett

County, appointments are confirmed by the House of Delegates. In Harford County the County Executive appoints a five-member Board (known as the Board of License Commissioners) for three-year terms subject to County Council confirmation. Those initially nominated, by the County Executive, must be approved by the Harford County Delegation. In Kent County the County Commissioners, *ex officio*, constitute the Board. In Montgomery County a Department of Liquor Control performs the Board's functions. With County Council approval the County Executive appoints the Department's director. The County Executive with County Council approval also appoints a five-member Departmental advisory board for four-year terms. In Somerset and Worcester Counties members serve four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 2B, sec. 159).

## TIDEWATER AFFAIRS

**Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee:** Consists of five representative licensed tongers selected by licensed oystermen in each tidewater county. Members serve four-year terms. They confer with the Department of Natural Resources on oyster propagation conducted by the Department in the county (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-1106).

**Oystermen's Dredgers Advisory Committee:** Consists of five representative licensed dredgers selected by licensed oystermen in each tidewater county. Members serve four-year terms. They confer with the Department of Natural Resources on oyster propagation in the dredging areas (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-1106).

## EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

**Extension Agents:** Appointed by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maryland for indefinite terms.

**Soil Conservation District Supervisors:** Consist of five members, four of whom serve four-year terms. The county governing body appoints one member who serves at the pleasure of that body. In charter government counties, the County Executive appoints that member with County Council approval. The State Soil Conservation Committee appoints the remaining four members from residents of the District. One is chosen from a list submitted by the County Farm Bureau, one from a list submitted by the County Extension Service, and two represent the District at large. The Supervisors designate the chairperson and other officers annually (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 8-301 through 8-303).