

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2019 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

Senate Bill 337 (Senator Carozza)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners -  
Salaries**

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This bill raises the annual salary for members and employees of the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners as specified. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Somerset County expenditures increase beginning in FY 2020 by \$2,500 due to salary increases. Local revenues are not affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Bill Summary/Current Law:** The board is comprised of three members (one chair and two regular members). The chair of the board has a current annual salary of \$3,500 and the two regular members each have annual salaries of \$3,000. The bill raises their annual salaries to \$4,000 and \$3,500, respectively, beginning in fiscal 2020.

The board is staffed by an attorney with a current annual salary of \$4,000 and a clerk with a salary of \$3,500. The bill raises their annual salaries to \$4,500 and \$4,000, respectively, beginning in fiscal 2020.

**Background:** In fiscal 2017, there were 43 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Somerset County.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 290 (Delegate Otto) - Economic Matters.

**Information Source(s):** Somerset County; Department of Legislative Services

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