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Senate Bill 396
Finance

(Anne Arundel County Senators)

Government, Labor, and Elections

**Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector -
Compensation**

This bill modifies the pay schedule of the full-time chief inspector employed by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from non-represented pay schedule NR-05 to non-represented pay schedule NR-12 in the general county classified salary schedule. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill only affects local government operations.

Local Effect: The bill is not expected to materially affect Anne Arundel County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 668 of 2021 required the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to replace its part-time chief inspector position with a full-time chief inspector position with a salary in non-represented pay schedule NR-05 in the general county classified salary schedule.

Additional Comments: According to Anne Arundel County's fiscal 2026 non-represented pay schedule, an NR-05 salary is between \$36,378 and \$67,252. An NR-12 salary is between \$51,405 and \$95,034. Generally, the board is responsible for funding its own operations, including salaries of inspectors, using revenue from license

fees. While the bill modifies the pay schedule for the full-time chief inspector, it does not directly require the board to increase or decrease the chief inspector's salary.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has been introduced within the last three years. See SB 570 and HB 410 of 2025.

Designated Cross File: HB 339 (Delegates Simmons and Pruski) - Government, Labor, and Elections.

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