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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 18-17

Introduced by Mr. Grasso, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 6, 2017

Introduced and first read on March 6, 2017
Public Hearing set for and held on April 3, 2017
Bill Expires June 9, 2017

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Ethics – Conflicts of Interest – Secondary
2 Employment by County Police Officers
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4 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions that exempt secondary employment by County
5 police officers from certain restrictions under County ethics code in order to comply
6 with State law; repealing the related definition of “tavern”; and generally relating to
7 public ethics.
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9 BY repealing: §§ 7-1-101(25); and 7-5-102(b)(5) and (6)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
13 *Maryland, That §§ 7-1-101(25) and 7-5-102(b)(5) and (6) of the Anne Arundel County*
14 *Code (2005, as amended) are hereby repealed.*
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16 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County*
17 *Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:*
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19 **ARTICLE 7. PUBLIC ETHICS**

20 **TITLE 1. IN GENERAL**

21 **7-1-101. Definitions.**
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23 In this article, the following words have the meanings indicated unless a different
24 definition is adopted for a particular provision or the context clearly requires a different
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 meaning.

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3 [(25) "Tavern" means an establishment that has as its primary business purpose
4 the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. "Tavern" does not
5 include an establishment that meets the definition of a restaurant under the rules and
6 regulations of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.]

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8 **TITLE 5. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

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10 **7-5-102. Employment or financial interests; general restriction.**

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12 (b) **Exceptions.** The prohibitions of subsection (a) do not apply:

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14 [(5) to secondary employment by a County police officer in an establishment or in
15 the parking area of an establishment where liquor is sold or served, provided that the
16 secondary employment:

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18 (i) does not take place inside of a tavern or a business that offers as its
19 primary service the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages;

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21 (ii) is not performed within an outdoor serving area of an establishment
22 licensed to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages; and


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24 (iii) does not include the duty under that secondary employment to sell, serve,
25 or handle alcoholic beverages, check identification or otherwise screen patrons for
26 admission to the establishment, or remove intoxicated or unruly patrons from the
27 establishment; or

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29 (6) to secondary employment by a County police officer in an establishment
30 licensed by the County to conduct commercial bingo, provided that the secondary
31 employment does not include the duty under that secondary employment to operate or
32 assist with the operation of the bingo games, or enforce the prohibition against underage
33 patrons.]

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35 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
36 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 3rd day of April, 2017

By Order:

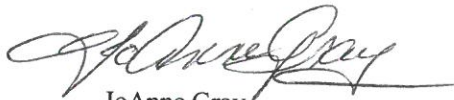


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PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4th day of April, 2017



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 10th day of April, 2017



Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 25, 2017

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
18-17. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer