

March 22, 2001  
Re: IO-01-39

You inquired whether you may accept an offer to work as an inspector for the Anne Arundel County liquor board while you serve in the county executive's office of constituent and community services. The Public Ethics Law, §3-105, which encompasses secondary employment, does not prohibit this employment, since the liquor board is a county agency. Since you will not be working for an outside employer, and since there appear to be no inherent conflicts of interest between your two county positions, the ethics commission advises that you may accept employment as a liquor board inspector.

If any specific ethics issues arise, please feel free to contact the commission for further advice. Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Betsy K. Dawson  
Executive Director