

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 305 (Senator Derr)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Economic Matters

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Wine Tasting License)

This enrolled bill creates a wine sampling and tasting alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County that may only be issued to the holder of a Class A license. The annual license fee is \$150. A holder may not serve more than one ounce from each brand to a person for sampling or tasting purposes. In addition, a maximum of six bottles may be opened at any one time. The bill also limits the number of sampling or tasting events to not more than 15 days each licensing period.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Frederick County revenues would increase by \$150 for each wine tasting license issued. At this time, the number of licenses cannot be determined. Any revenue increase, however, would be minimal. The Board of License Commissioners could process the new applications and monitor wine tasting licensees with existing resources.

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