

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 700 (Senator Colburn)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages (Hours for Sale on Certain Sundays)

This bill extends the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County on certain Sundays from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day. The extension applies only when Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Dorchester County could monitor licensees with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal effect on small businesses as discussed below.

Fiscal Analysis

Small Business Effect: In 1996 there were 107 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Dorchester County. Although the number of such licensees that are small businesses is unknown, the vast majority would fall into that category. The bill extends the hours that licensees may sale alcoholic beverages on certain Sundays by one hour. As a result, small business licensees could benefit from any additional sale of alcohol.

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