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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1081 (Delegates Conway and Cane)

Economic Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hotel License Fees

This bill increases from \$1,650 to \$1,980 the annual license fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for hotels in Wicomico County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Wicomico County licensing fee revenue would increase by \$330 annually. This assumes that the one hotel in Wicomico County renews its Class B beer, wine, and liquor license. County expenditures would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The annual fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for a hotel in Wicomico County is \$1,650. A hotel in Wicomico County that holds a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license must: (1) accommodate the public by providing services ordinarily found in hotels; (2) be equipped with at least 25 rooms; (3) have a lobby with registration and a mail desk and seating facilities; and (3) contain a dining room which serves full course meals at least twice daily. Hotels holding a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may not permit sales for consumption off the premises.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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