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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1084

(Delegates Conway and Cane)

Economic Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Restaurant License Fee

This bill increases from \$1,100 to \$1,320 the annual license fee for a restaurant holding a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Wicomico County revenues would increase by \$11,220 due to the increase in the license fee, assuming the number of licenses remains constant. County expenditures would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The annual fee for a restaurant with a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County is \$1,100.

Background: There are 51 restaurants in Wicomico County that have a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license. An alcoholic beverages license in Wicomico County is effective May 1 through April 30. Licenses may be renewed between February 1 and March 31 of each year for the following license year. Wicomico County reports that this annual fee has not changed in seven years.

Local Fiscal Effect: Wicomico County revenues would increase by \$11,220 annually beginning in fiscal 2002 assuming all 51 current restaurants renew their licenses.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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