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House Bill 562
Economic Matters

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Montgomery County - Kensington - Beer and Wine Licenses
MC 407-04

This bill adds a new beer and wine license category in Montgomery County that may be issued by the Board of License Commissioners on the same terms as the existing special 2-day on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license for use by religious, fraternal, civic, or charitable clubs and organizations holding an event on municipal property located at 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, Maryland. The bill also adds a new beer and wine license category in Montgomery County that may be issued by the board on the same terms as an existing special B-K beer, wine, and liquor license for use by restaurants in specified areas of Kensington.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2004.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County revenues would increase by \$30 for each special 2-day on-sale beer and wine license issued and by \$400 for each special B-K beer and wine license issued.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners is authorized to issue in the Town of Kensington a special 2-day on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license to religious, fraternal, civic, or charitable clubs and organizations holding an event on municipal property located at 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, Maryland and a special B-K beer, wine, and liquor license for use by restaurants in specified areas.

Background: In Montgomery County, the license fee for a special 2-day on-sale beer and wine license is \$30 (\$15 for each day), and the annual license fee for any Class B beer and wine license is \$400.

Local Fiscal Effect: Montgomery County advises that it anticipates issuing two special B-K beer and wine licenses and 10 special 2-day on-sale beer and wine licenses annually. Montgomery County further advises that it does not expect a decrease in the issuance of special 2-day beer, wine, and liquor licenses and special B-K beer, wine, and liquor licenses. Accordingly, Montgomery County revenues would increase by \$1,100 annually. Municipalities in Montgomery County do not receive a portion of alcoholic beverages license revenues.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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