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Senate Bill 616

(Senator Colburn)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License

This bill increases the fee for the Wicomico County Class B beer and light wine on-sale (stadium) license from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Wicomico County license revenue would increase annually by \$500 per Class B stadium license. At this time, there is only one Class B stadium licensee in the county.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Wicomico County may issue a Class B stadium beer and light wine on-sale license to an owner of any professional baseball team franchise, whether the franchise is a partnership or a corporation. The license allows the holder to sell beer and, if sold with meals, light wine at a stadium. The alcoholic beverages are for consumption only on the premises, in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers. Glass may be used in an enclosed dining area where patrons are seated. The authorized alcoholic beverages may only be served to persons at the baseball game in which the licensee's team is playing or at other events that are held at the stadium. Beverages can only be sold Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and during specified hours of a baseball game.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 504 (Delegate Cane, *et al.*) – Economic Matters.

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