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House Bill 1531
Economic Matters

(Delegate Busch, *et al.*)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Renewal of Licenses

This emergency bill authorizes the mayor, counselor, and aldermen in the City of Annapolis to determine a periodic basis on which payments for the renewal of an alcoholic beverages license may be made.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill will not materially affect City of Annapolis finances.

Small Business Effect: Potential meaningful for small businesses that are able to pay their annual renewal fee in multiple payments while continuing to use their alcoholic beverages license.

Analysis

Current Law: In the City of Annapolis, the mayor, counselor, and aldermen are authorized to fix the fees for all licenses authorized to be issued in the city, including the fees for alcoholic beverages licenses.

Background: The City of Annapolis advises that renewal fees for alcoholic beverages licenses are generally due in full by April 30 of each year. Due to an increase in alcoholic beverages license fees that became effective in fiscal 2010, several license holders have asked the city for additional time and/or the ability to make more than one payment for the renewal of the licenses.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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