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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1305  
Economic Matters

(Anne Arundel County Delegation)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Residency Requirement**

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This bill specifies that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license issued in the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing anywhere in Anne Arundel County for two years preceding the filing of the application.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2013.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Annapolis City finances and operations are not affected by the change in the residency requirement.

**Small Business Effect:** Overall minimal, but potential meaningful for applicants who are able to obtain an alcoholic beverages license under the bill.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** With some specified exceptions, an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license must have been a resident for two years prior to filing an application of the county or of Baltimore City in which the applicant proposes to operate under the license applied for.

**Background:** There are 95 alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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