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House Bill 145
Economic Matters

(Howard County Delegation)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Howard County - Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board - Compensation
Ho. Co. 6-15

This bill repeals the existing statutory compensation amounts set in statute for members of the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board in Howard County and instead authorizes the Howard County Council to set the compensation for board members.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Howard County expenditures increase to the extent that the Howard County Council increases compensation for hearing board members. Any such increase cannot be predicted, however. County revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Howard County, the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board consists of five members, one from each councilmanic district, and each member receives compensation for the performance of their duties. The compensation for the hearing board chairperson is \$55 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$1,300 in a fiscal year. The compensation for each of the other four hearing board members is \$50 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$1,200 in a fiscal year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1411 of 2014 was referred to the House Economic Matters Committee, but no further action was taken. HB 1022 of 2014, which contained the bill's provisions, among others, passed the House with amendments and received a hearing in the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. No further action was taken.

Cross File: None.

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