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House Bill 1601 (Delegate Beidle)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor
Licenses - Fees

This bill increases the annual license fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) license in Anne Arundel County from \$1,080 to \$1,296.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Anne Arundel County revenues increase by approximately \$60,300 annually beginning in FY 2018. Expenditures are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: In Anne Arundel County, a Class B BWL license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at a hotel or restaurant at the place described in the license for on- or off-premises consumption. The annual license fee is \$1,080. In fiscal 2016, there were 279 Class B BWL licenses issued in Anne Arundel County.

Local Revenues: Anne Arundel County revenues increase by approximately \$60,300 annually beginning in fiscal 2018. This estimate is based on a \$216 increase in the annual license fee and 279 Class B BWL licenses issued in the county each year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 1088 (Senator Astle) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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