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(Senator Kasemeyer)

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Economic Matters

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Education Conference Facility/Dining Service License

This bill establishes a Class B Education Conference Facility/Dining Service (ECF/DS) beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) license in Baltimore County and authorizes the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an individual who is (1) authorized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to act on behalf of the campus under the license and be subject to specified penalties, conditions, and restrictions, and (2) a resident of the State. The annual license fee is \$2,000. The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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Local Effect: Baltimore County revenues increase by \$2,500 in FY 2019 due to application and license fees and by \$2,000 annually thereafter due to additional license fees. Any additional enforcement activity can be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: A Class B-ECF/DS license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption from multiple designated outlets on the University of Maryland, Baltimore County's campus only at university-related events catered by the university's campus dining services contractor. Beer, wine, and liquor purchased at a designated outlet must be consumed within the confines of that outlet and may not be

transported to another outlet. All profits must be deposited in the auxiliary services account of the university.

The board (1) may regulate the manner in which beer, wine, and liquor are dispensed under the license; (2) must designate the exact campus locations for the outlets for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor before issuing the license; (3) must maintain a map and description of the designated outlets for verification on the renewal of the license; and (4) must require the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to report to the board at least five days before a university-related event at which beer, wine, or liquor is intended to be sold or served.

The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days as established for a Class B BWL license in Baltimore County.

Current Law: A holder of a Class B BWL license in Baltimore County may sell beer, wine, and liquor Monday through Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day.

Background: In fiscal 2017, 781 alcoholic beverages licenses were issued for use in Baltimore County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1719 (Delegate Ebersole) - Rules and Executive Nominations.

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