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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Third Reader

House Bill 107

(St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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St. Mary's County - Leonardtown - Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses  
Fees

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This bill clarifies that the County Treasurer in St. Mary's County must pay over to the Commissioners of Leonardtown specified fees received for all licenses issued for premises "within the limits of the incorporated Town of Leonardtown," instead of premises "in Leonardtown." **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill clarifies current law.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law/Background:** Statute requires the County Treasurer in St. Mary's County to pay over to the Commissioners of Leonardtown the fees received for licenses issued for premises in Leonardtown. St. Mary's County advises that this provision has always been interpreted as applying to the incorporated town of Leonardtown rather than the broader geographic area commonly known as Leonardtown, but states that additional clarification is needed.

In fiscal 2017, there were 172 alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** St. Mary's County; Department of Legislative Services

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