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House Bill 290

(Delegate Otto)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners –
Salaries**

This bill raises the annual salary for members and employees of the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners as specified. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Somerset County expenditures increase beginning in FY 2020 by \$2,500 due to salary increases. Local revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: The board is comprised of three members (one chair and two regular members). The chair of the board has a current annual salary of \$3,500 and the two regular members each have annual salaries of \$3,000. The bill raises their annual salaries to \$4,000 and \$3,500, respectively, beginning in fiscal 2020.

The board is staffed by an attorney with a current annual salary of \$4,000 and a clerk with a salary of \$3,500. The bill raises their annual salaries to \$4,500 and \$4,000, respectively, beginning in fiscal 2020.

Background: In fiscal 2017, there were 43 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Somerset County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 337 (Senator Carozza) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Information Source(s): Somerset County; Department of Legislative Services

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