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House Bill 432
Economic Matters

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Draft Beer for Off-Site
Consumption in Damascus
MC 12-21**

This bill authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable or nonrefillable container permit for draft beer to the holder of a Class H beer and wine license if the licensed premises is in Damascus (12th election district). The bill also makes conforming changes. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County can issue the permits and handle any enforcement activities with existing resources. Montgomery County revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The board may issue a refillable or nonrefillable container permit for draft beer to the holder of (1) a Class B beer and wine license; (2) a Class D beer and wine license; or (3) a Class BD-BWL license. There is no annual license fee for a refillable or nonrefillable container permit in Montgomery County.

Class H licenses generally authorize the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages at a hotel or restaurant at the place described in the license for on-premises consumption. The annual license fee is \$400.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Montgomery County; Comptroller's Office; Department of Legislative Services

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