Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE Third Reader

(Senator Klausmeier)

Finance

Senate Bill 1010

Economic Matters

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Individual Storage Permits

This bill requires retailers in Baltimore County to have written approval from the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners before applying to the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission (ATCC) for an individual storage permit. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore County can implement the bill with existing resources. Baltimore County revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: An individual storage permit authorizes the holder to establish a warehouse to store alcoholic beverages in which title to the alcoholic beverages is vested in the permit holder. The permit fee is \$50.

In Anne Arundel County, a retailer is required to have written approval from the county's board of license commissioners before applying to the Executive Director of ATCC for the individual storage permit. In fiscal 2022, ATCC issued 70 individual storage permits in the State.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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

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