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Senate Bill 51
Finance

(Senator Rosapepe)

Economic Matters

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Renewal

This bill authorizes the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to extend the deadline by which a license holder must file a renewal application. The bill also specifies that a license or permit issued by the board that was subject to renewal from March 5, 2020, to December 31, 2023, and was not renewed because the holder failed to file a renewal application must be considered unexpired until July 1, 2025, and may be renewed to bring the license holder up-to-date if the license holder demonstrates to the board that the license holder meets all requirements for renewal and pays all past due fees. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not materially affect Prince George’s County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: To renew an alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County, a license holder must file a renewal application in accordance with the following schedule:

- for a Class A license expiring on April 30, the application deadline is March 1;
 - for a Class B license expiring on May 31, the application deadline is April 1; and
 - for a Class C and D license expiring on June 30, the application deadline is May 1.
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Additional Information

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

Designated Cross File: HB 816 (Prince George's County Delegation) - Economic Matters.

Information Source(s): Prince George's County; Department of Legislative Services

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