

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 670 (Montgomery County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Pub-Breweries in CBD Sector of Bethesda)
MC 626-96

This bill includes the Central Business District area in the City of Bethesda in Montgomery County among those jurisdictions in which a Class 6 pub-brewery alcoholic beverages license may be issued.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: \$1,230 general fund revenue increase in FY 1997. Out-year revenues reflect only the license fee and renewal fee.

(in dollars)	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
GF Revenues	\$1,230	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530
GF Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Net Effect	\$1,230	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530

Note: () - decrease; GF - general funds

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: One Class 6 pub-brewery license would probably be issued annually in the Central Business District. This license would generate an annual license fee of \$500, an initial issuance fee of \$200, and a renewal fee of \$30. Fiscal Services expects the first license to be issued in fiscal 1997. Because licenses are renewable May 1 annually, the State would collect two license fees in fiscal 1997. As a result, general fund revenues would

increase by \$1,230 in fiscal 1997 due to the two license fees, the issuance fees, and the renewal fee. Future-year revenues would increase by \$530 annually reflecting the annual license fee and renewal fee.

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