

Department of Fiscal Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 771 (Delegate Walkup, et al.)

Economic Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Kent County and Queen Anne’s County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Pub-Brewery in Kent County and Queen Anne’s County)

This amended bill authorizes the State Comptroller to issue a Class 6 pub-brewery license in Kent and Queen Anne’s counties.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: \$2,460 general fund revenue increase in FY 1997. Out-year revenues reflect only the license fees and renewal fees.

(in dollars)	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
GF Revenues	\$2,460	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$1,060
GF Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Net Effect	\$2,460	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$1,060

Note: () - decrease; GF - general funds

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: One Class 6 pub-brewery license would probably be issued annually in Kent and Queen Anne’s counties. Each 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 licenses to be issued in fiscal 1997. Because license fees are renewable May 1 annually, the State would collect four license fees in fiscal 1997. As a result, general fund revenues would increase by \$2,460 in fiscal 1997 due to the four license fees, the issuance fees, and the renewal fees. Future-year revenues would increase by \$1,060 annually reflecting the annual license fees and renewal fees.

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