

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 651 (Senator Haines) (Carroll County Delegation)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Application and Transfer Fees)

This bill authorizes the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners to impose a fee not exceeding \$500 on an application for a new alcoholic beverages license. The bill also increases the fees for transferring a license and assigning a license to another person. These fees increase from \$50 to \$350.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County revenues could increase by an indeterminate minimal amount as discussed below. Expenditures would not be affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: Carroll County revenues could increase depending upon the application fee set by the Board of License Commissioners, the number of applications for new licenses, and the number of license transfers and assignments. Any such increase cannot be determined at this time, although it is assumed to be minimal. For instance, county revenues would increase by \$3,900 in fiscal 1997 if the board processed three applications for new licenses and eight license transfers. This estimate is based on an application fee of \$500 and the \$300 increase in transfer fees.

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