

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

Senate Bill 173 (Senator Pinsky)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Economic Matters

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages  
(22nd District - Class D License Micro-Breweries)

This enrolled bill permits a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license in a specified area of the 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince George's County to obtain a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license. An application must be filed with the State Comptroller by May 1, 1997. The hours and days for consumer sales are the same as for a Class D license in Prince George's County.

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. Allowing a Class D license holder to obtain a Class 7 micro-brewery license would not directly affect Prince George's County finances.

Fiscal Analysis

**State Revenues:** It is expected that only one Class 7 micro-brewery license would be issued to a Class D license holder in the specified area of the 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince George's County. This license would generate an annual license fee of \$500, an initial issuance fee of \$200, and an annual renewal fee of \$30. Since the bill has an October

1, 1996 effective date, it is expected the first license would be issued in fiscal 1997. Because license fees 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. Out-year revenues would increase by only \$530 annually reflecting the annual license fee and renewal fee.

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