

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 773 (Senator Hollinger)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Economic Matters

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**Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
**(Owings Mills Town Center)**

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This enrolled bill allows the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to authorize the transfer of four of any class beer, wine, and liquor retail licenses in existence in District 15 on October 1, 1996 into the Owings Mills Town Center and convert them into Class B (OMTC) licenses. Class A or C licenses may not, however, be transferred into the Owings Mills Town Center. A Class B (OMTC) license may only be issued to a restaurant located in the Owings Mills Town Center. A restaurant must maintain average daily receipts from food sales of at least 70% of the total daily receipts of the establishment and the total seating capacity of the area dedicated primarily to consumption of alcoholic beverages may not exceed 25% of the total seating capacity of the restaurant. In addition, the hours during which alcoholic beverages may be served may not exceed the hours in which food is offered for sale.

The provision relating to the transfer and conversion of licenses is effective until December 31, 2002. The bill is effective January 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Since the total number of alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Baltimore County would not change, county finances would not be directly affected.

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