

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 525 (Senator Hafer)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Economic Matters

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Sunday Class B and C Sales)

This enrolled bill allows for on-premises sales by Class B licensees and Class C service club licensees in Garrett County on Sundays between 1 p.m. and 10 p.m., but only in those election districts in which the voters approve Sunday sales. Except for a Class C service club license, Sunday sales may be made only when the consumer places an order for a meal or the consumer is attending a prearranged event, such as a banquet. In addition to the normal license fee, a licensee who provides Sunday sales must pay an additional fee of \$250 annually.

Before the bill is effective, it must be submitted to the voters of each election district in Garrett County at the November 1996 general election for approval or rejection.

The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Garrett County revenues would increase by \$250 for each licensee who elects to provide Sunday sales. The number of licensees cannot be determined, but any revenue increase is assumed to be minimal. The county could conduct the referendum with existing resources.

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