

Department of Fiscal Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1407 (Frederick County Delegation)
 Economic Matters Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Micro-Brewery)

This enrolled bill includes Frederick County among those jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro-brewery alcoholic beverages license may be issued. A holder may sell beer to customers at retail for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of each refill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: \$1,230 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	\$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.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: One Class 7 micro-brewery license would probably be issued annually in Frederick County. The 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 license to 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 fee, and the renewal fee. Future year revenues would increase by \$530 annually reflecting the annual license fee and renewal fee.

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