

Department of Fiscal Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 109 (Delegate Conway)
 Economic Matters

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Pub-Brewery License)

This bill authorizes the State Comptroller to issue a Class 6 pub-brewery license in Wicomico County. Before issuing the license, however, the application must be submitted to the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners for recommendation whether to issue or reject the license.

The bill is effective June 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: \$1,230 general fund revenue increase in FY 1997. Out-year revenues reflect only the license fee and the 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. Wicomico County could review an application for a pub-brewery license and conduct a hearing on the application with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: One Class 6 pub-brewery license would probably be issued annually in Wicomico County. This license would generate an annual license fee of \$500, an initial

issuance fee of \$200, and a renewal fee of \$30. Since the bill has a June 1, 1996 effective date, it is possible the first license could be issued in fiscal 1996. Fiscal Services, however, 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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