## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1319 (Washington County Delegation)

Economic Matters Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

## Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages (Renewal of Licenses)

This amended bill establishes in Washington County a late penalty for an application for renewal of an alcoholic beverages license that is filed after April 1. A holder who files an application after April 1, but on or before April 11, is subject to a penalty of \$100. After April 11, a holder is subject to a penalty of \$400.

## **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

**Local Effect:** Washington County revenues could increase due to the imposition of a penalty on alcoholic beverages licensees that file their renewal applications after April 1. The number of late filing licensees cannot be determined beforehand, but any revenue increase is assumed to be minimal. The Board of License Commissioners could impose and collect the late fees with existing resources.

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