

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 610 (St. Mary's County Delegation)  
Economic Matters

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**St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages (Special Beer & Wine Licenses)**

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This bill creates a special one-day Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license in St. Mary's County which may be issued to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital, or charitable organization. The fee is \$10.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** St. Mary's County revenues could increase by up to \$500 annually. The county expects to issue up to 50 special Class D beer and wine licenses each year. The county could monitor these additional licensees with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal effect on small businesses. The issuance of special Class D licenses to certain nonprofit organizations would not significantly impact the competitive marketplace in the county. However, some existing alcoholic beverages licensees could experience a minimal decrease in revenues.

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