

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 551 (Senator Haines) (Carroll County Senate Delegation)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages (Wine Festival Fees)

This bill increases the fee for a special Maryland Wine Festival license in Carroll County from \$10 to \$50.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County revenues would increase by \$315 annually. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Minimal effect on small businesses as discussed below.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: The Carroll County Board of License Commissioners issues nine special Maryland Wine Festival licenses annually. Since the bill increases the license fee by \$35, revenues would increase by \$315 annually.

Small Business Effect: As mentioned above, the board issues nine special Maryland Wine Festival licenses annually to State retail alcoholic beverages licensees, Class 3 wineries, and Class 4 limited wineries. Although the number of such licensees that are small businesses is unknown, a vast majority would fall into that category. The bill increases the special license fee by \$35, meaning small business licensees' costs would increase by a minimal amount.

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