

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 442 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages
(23rd District - Sunday Sales)
PG 301-97

This bill makes the 23rd alcoholic beverages district in Prince George's County coterminous with the 23rd legislative district. The bill also permits sales of alcoholic beverages within a certain part of the district on Sundays by Class A (off-sale) licensees and by Class B beer, wine, and liquor licensees with off-sale privileges.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Allowing Sunday sales by certain alcoholic beverages licensees in the 23rd alcoholic beverages district would not directly affect Prince George's County finances.

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

Fiscal Analysis

Small Business Effect: Currently, there are eight licensees that would be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays in certain parts of the 23rd alcoholic beverages district in Prince George's County. There are four Class B beer, wine, and liquor licensees; two Class A beer and wine licensees; and two Class A beer, wine, and liquor licensees. The vast majority of these are small businesses. Small business licensees in the specified areas of the 23rd district would benefit from the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

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