

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 963 (Montgomery County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages (Class B License Fees - Extended)
MC 706-97

This bill extends the termination date for Class B hotel and restaurant license fees in Montgomery County from June 30, 1997 to September 30, 2000. Under existing law, if new legislation is not enacted, the fees will decrease from \$2,500 to \$2,000 on June 30, 1997. The bill is effective June 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County would continue to receive approximately \$730,000 in license fees annually.

Small Business Effect: Small businesses that hold Class B hotel and restaurant licenses would continue to pay the \$2,500 license fee.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: Currently, Montgomery County receives approximately \$730,000 annually in license fees from the Class B hotel and restaurant licenses. Since the bill extends the termination date for the licenses, the county would continue collecting these fees.

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