

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 554 (Senator Haines) (Carroll County Senate Delegation)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages (Golf Course Licenses)**

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This bill repeals current law dealing with special Class C alcoholic beverages licenses for golf and country clubs in Carroll County. The bill provides instead for a Class C (golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license for consumption only on the land and in the buildings which are part of the golf course. This license is only available to a golf course that (1) is open to the public; (2) is operated for profit; (3) owns real estate in the county; and (4) has a nine-hole golf course, at a minimum. The annual license fee is \$1,500.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Currently, the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners issues five Class C (golf and country club) licenses annually. It is assumed that these licensees would be issued a Class C (golf course) license. Since the license fee is the same for both licenses, revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None. Since golf course licensees in Carroll County already allow consumption of alcoholic beverages on their courses, their operations would not be directly affected.

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