

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 997 (Prince George's County Delegation)  
Economic Matters

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**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
**(License Fees Increased)**  
**PG 307-97**

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This bill increases 35 alcoholic beverages fees in Prince George's County, including fees for special and temporary licenses.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Prince George's County revenues would increase by approximately \$97,700 annually. Expenditures would not be affected.

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

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Revenues:** The Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County issues approximately 1,500 alcoholic beverages licenses annually, including one-day licenses. Under the bill, the fees for most of these licenses would be increased by varying amounts. Based on the number of licenses currently issued by the board, revenues would increase by \$97,725 annually due to the collection of the additional fees.

**Small Business Effect:** Prince George's County issues approximately 1,500 alcoholic beverages licenses annually, including one-day licenses. Although the number of such licensees that are small businesses is unknown, a vast majority would fall into that category. The bill increases the license fees for various licenses. The increase for most licenses is between \$50 and \$200. As a result, small business licensees would experience an increase in

costs.

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