

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 780 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Economic Matters

**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages
(24th District - Limited Hours)
PG 319-98**

This bill limits the hours of off-sale liquor in the 24th alcoholic beverages district to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners could monitor licensees with existing resources.

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

Fiscal Analysis

Small Business Effect: This bill would limit the sale of off-premises alcohol to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Currently, licensees may sell off-premises alcohol from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. There are 68 licensees in the 24th alcoholic beverages district, of which a significant number are small businesses. To the extent that these establishments sell off-premises alcohol before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m., there could be a negative impact on these licensees.

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