

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 471 (Delegate Walkup. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

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**Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Disciplinary Proceedings**

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This bill for Kent County requires that in order to qualify for a special Class B, beer and light wine license a restaurant must have 60% of its average daily sales in food. The bill also authorizes the board of license commissioners to proceed administratively against a licensee which was granted probation before judgement for a violation of alcoholic beverage laws. Currently, the board may not impose fines against or suspend licenses of these licensees.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Any fines or suspensions imposed pursuant to this bill would be minimal. No effect on expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal impact on small businesses.

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