

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 871 (Delegate Kach. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Alcoholic Beverages - Wineries - Samples

This emergency bill authorizes a wine manufacturer with a Class 3 or Class 4 license to serve at no charge up to six ounces of wine made at its facility to a person who is touring that facility, provided the person is of legal drinking age in Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Allowing a winery to give free samples to persons on guided tours would not directly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

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