

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1331 (Delegate Conway. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Subpoena Powers

This bill authorizes the Wicomico County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment. The board is required to report a witness who refuses to produce records or papers to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. The circuit court is required to proceed by attachment against a witness as if the witness had been summoned to appear in court.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Authorizing the Wicomico County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to subpoena records would not directly affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

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