

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1192 (Delegate Hecht. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

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Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Bottle Clubs

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This bill prohibits “bottle clubs” in Frederick County from serving or allowing alcoholic beverages to be consumed after legal closing hours. Violators are subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding two years. The bill also applies the prohibition against nudity and sexual displays to bottle clubs. There are currently no bottle clubs operating in Frederick County.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** The civil/criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** The civil/criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect local finances or operations.

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

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