Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 252 (Senator Baker)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Disciplinary Proceedings

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.

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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