

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 703 (Washington County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Courses

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This bill creates a Class C (golf course) beer and wine; and beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County. The golf course must have a minimum of nine holes to be eligible to receive the license. The annual fee for a six-day Class C beer and wine license is \$750. The annual fee for a six-day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is \$1,000. An additional Sunday license for both types of Class C licenses is \$250. The board of license commissioners may impose conditions on the location of sales and consumption, and may reduce a licensee's hours of sale for all or a portion of the licensed premises.

The bill is effective June 1, 1998.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal revenue increase for Washington County. No effect on expenditures.

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

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Fiscal Analysis

**Local Effect:** There is currently one golf course in Washington County which would be eligible for a Class C license. Assuming this course applies for a Class C six-day beer, wine, and liquor license, and a Sunday license, Washington County revenues would increase by \$1,250 annually.

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