Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1263 (Delegates Love and V. Mitchell)

Economic Matters

Alcoholic Beverages - Suppliers, Dealers, and Wholesalers - Depletion Allowances

This bill prohibits a supplier, nonresident dealer, or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages from making a discount, rebate, or depletion allowance that is offered on a product dependent on the pricing policy or practice of the alcoholic beverages licensee who is invoiced for the product.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Local boards of license commissioners could monitor licensees with existing resources. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

Information Source(s): Comptroller's Office (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit), Department of Legislative Services

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