

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 754 (Senator Sfikas)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Club License Exemption

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class C (club) license in Ward 26, Precinct 16 to tax exempt organizations that are incorporated to improve the quality of neighborhood life through activities in the arts and humanities and have performing and visual artists as a majority of their membership. Under current law, there is a prohibition against the issuance of new licenses in Baltimore City.

The bill is effective June 1, 1998 and sunsets on May 31, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City revenues could increase by \$800 in FY 1999. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: Baltimore City advises that there is one organization which would qualify for a Class C license in Ward 26, Precinct 16. Should this organization apply for and receive the license, Baltimore City revenues would increase by \$800 in fiscal 1999 (\$300 application fee and a \$500 license fee).

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