Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 525 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Bottle Clubs

This bill prohibits "bottle clubs" in St. Mary's County from serving or allowing alcoholic beverages to be consumed after legal closing hours. Violators are subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000. There is currently one bottle club operating in St. Mary's County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The monetary penalty provision of this bill is not expected to significantly affect State finances.

Local Effect: The monetary penalty provision of this bill is not expected to significantly affect local finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

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