

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 785 (Delegate Edwards)

Economic Matters

**Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sales to Minors and
Intoxicated Persons**

This bill for Garrett County authorizes the liquor control board to proceed administratively against a licensee if the licensee or employee of the licensee was granted probation before judgment for a violation of alcoholic beverage laws regarding the selling of alcoholic beverages to a minor or to an intoxicated person. The bill also provides that before taking any action that may result in administrative sanctions or penalties, the board shall adopt procedures governing administrative hearings. Current law provides that if a licensee or employee of a licensee is placed on probation without a verdict for these violations, the liquor control board may not bring any administrative proceedings.

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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