

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 306 (Allegany County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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**Allegany County - Board of License Commissioners - Special Alcohol Permits**

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This bill increases from 35 to 50 the annual number of special alcohol permits which may be issued to Class D beer and Class D beer and wine licensees in Allegany County. A special permit allows Class D licensees to sell liquor in addition to beer, or beer and wine.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Allegany County revenues would increase by \$500 for each special permit issued. No effect on expenditures.

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

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Effect:** The Allegany County Liquor Board has issued 33 special permits to Class D licensees out of the 35 permits allowed to be issued under current law. This bill would increase the number of special permits which could be issued to 50. Allegany County advises that in addition to the two remaining permits, six new special permits could be issued annually at a fee of \$500, resulting in a revenue increase of \$3,000 annually.

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