Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 906 (Montgomery County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Alcoholic Beverages - Town of Kensington - Special License MC 805-98

This bill authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special two-day beer, wine, and liquor license in the Town of Kensington to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, or charitable organization that holds an event on a specific municipal property.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County revenues could increase by up to \$1,100 annually depending upon the number and type of special two-day licenses issued in the Town of Kensington. The county's Board of License Commissioners could monitor the additional licenses with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: It is expected that the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners would issue no more than three special two-day licenses per month in the Town of Kensington. Currently, the license fees are \$30 per day for a special seven-day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license and \$15 per day for a special Class C beer license or beer and wine license. The actual revenue increase would depend upon the number and type of special licenses issued by the board. For example, if the board issued 36 special Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses per year in the Town of Kensington, revenues would increase by \$1,080 annually.

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