

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 259 (Senator McFadden)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Board of Liquor License Commissioners - Alternate Members

This emergency bill requires the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint two alternate members to the Baltimore City Liquor License Commissioners every two years. An alternate member will be designated to serve by the chairman of the liquor board if a regular member is absent or incapacitated, or a vacancy occurs. While on the board, an alternate has all the rights and responsibilities of a regular member. The bill also requires the board of license commissioners to set a per diem salary for an alternate member not to exceed the daily salary of a regular board member.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures could increase by \$500 in FY 1999. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: There are approximately 10 cases per year which are postponed due to a regular board member being absent. The current annual salary of a regular board member is \$18,000. Assuming a per diem salary of \$50 a day for alternate board members, Baltimore City expenditures would increase by \$500 annually.

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