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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 201 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hotel/Restaurant License

This bill creates a Class B on-sale (hotel/restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license in St. Mary's County. The hotel must have a minimum of 25 rooms, a lobby with a registration and mail desk and seating, and a dining room that serves full-course meals at least twice daily. The annual license fee is \$1,000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential minimal revenue increase for St. Mary's County. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: St. Mary's County predicts that there would be three hotels that would apply for a Class B (hotel/restaurant) license each year. Revenues thus would increase by approximately \$3,000 annually. The St. Mary's County Board of License Commissioners could monitor new licensees with existing resources.

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