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Senate Bill 671 (Senator Forehand)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Alcoholic Beverages - Drive-Through Facilities - Prohibition

This bill imposes a statewide prohibition against an alcoholic beverages licensee selling alcoholic beverages through a drive-through window. This provision does not apply to existing licensees that have drive-through facilities prior to February 1, 1999, or the transfer of an existing license that has a drive-through facility. Current law prohibits drive-through alcoholic beverage sales only in Carroll County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Alcoholic beverage licenses are issued and monitored by local licensing authorities.

Local Effect: None. Boards of license commissioners could monitor alcoholic beverages licensees with existing resources. Because license fees for establishments with drive-through windows are the same as for establishments without these facilities, license fee revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses.

Information Source(s): Anne Arundel, Garrett, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties; Comptroller of the Treasury (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit); Department of Legislative Services

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