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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 513 (Delegate Edwards)

Economic Matters

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Penalties

This bill increases from \$1,000 to \$3,000 the maximum fine that may be imposed by the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners for a violation of alcoholic beverages law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential minimal revenue increase. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: Garrett County revenues could increase to the extent that the Board of License Commissioners imposes fines beyond the current limit of \$1,000. Any increase in revenue is assumed to be minimal. Garrett County advises that there was only one case in 1998 in which the maximum fine was imposed.

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