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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 23 (Senator Sfikas)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Club Licenses

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class C (Club) license in Ward 26, Precincts 3 or 12 for use on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, to tax exempt organizations that have members of a freight and shipping union as a majority of their membership. Under current law there is a prohibition against the issuance of new licenses in Baltimore City.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999 and sunsets on May 31, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: There is currently one known organization in Ward 26 that would be eligible for a Class C (Club) license under the bill's provisions. Assuming this organization applies for a license, Baltimore City revenues would increase by \$800 in fiscal 2000, reflecting a \$300 one-time application fee and \$500 annual license fee. Revenues would increase by \$500 annually thereafter for the license fee alone.

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