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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 524 (Delegate Bozman. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course Licenses

This bill creates a seven-day Class C (golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license in Worcester County. To be eligible a golf course must have a minimum of 18 holes, be open to the public, and be operated for profit. The annual fee is \$2,625. The board of license commissioners may impose conditions on the location of sales and consumption.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: There are currently five golf courses in Worcester County that would be eligible for a Class C (golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license. Assuming all five apply for a Class C license, Worcester County revenues would increase by \$14,675 in fiscal 2000, reflecting a license fee of \$2,625 and an initial application fee of \$310. Revenues would increase by \$13,125 annually thereafter for the license fee alone.

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