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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 784 (Senator Collins)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore County - Special Wine Festival - Micro-Breweries

This bill authorizes the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer and wine festival license to be used at the Baltimore County Beer and Wine Festival. An applicant must be a holder of a requisite existing State retail alcoholic beverages license, a Class 5 brewery license, a Class 7 microbrewery license, a Class 3 winery license, or a Class 4 winery license. A license holder may only sell wine that is produced and processed in Maryland or beer that is produced and processed at a Class 5 or Class 7 brewery in Maryland. The license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine at retail for consumption on or off premises during the festival. The license fee is \$15. Under current law, only a special wine festival license may be issued.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Minimal revenue increase. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: Revenues would increase by \$15 for each special beer and wine festival license issued. Baltimore County estimates that 10 new licenses will be issued annually for a total revenue increase of \$150 each year.

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