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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 105 (Delegate Arnick)

Economic Matters

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Appeals

This bill allows an aggrieved party to appeal a decision of the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore County to the circuit court without first paying the costs associated with a hearing. An aggrieved party includes a licensee; a license applicant; a group of 10 or more residents or real estate owners in the election district in which the licensed or proposed licensed premise is located; or a business owner in the election district in which the licensed or proposed licensed premises is located.

Under current law an aggrieved party may only appeal a decision of the board to the circuit court upon payment of all costs relating to a hearing. In addition, a single business owner may not appeal a decision to the circuit court unless the business owner is the licensee or license applicant.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's provisions would not materially affect circuit court operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. Although the number of appeals could increase as a result of the bill, it is not expected to affect Baltimore County finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Baltimore County, Judiciary (Administrative Office of the

Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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