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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 765 (Senator Sfikas)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Entertainment Licenses**

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This bill establishes a special entertainment license for on-sale alcoholic beverages licensees in Ward 26, Precinct 7 of Baltimore City. There is no annual fee for the license. The license entitles the holder to provide entertainment in the form of singing, dancing, music, floor shows, acrobatic acts, theatricals, or moving pictures. The license may not be used to provide adult entertainment or transferred to another person or location. In addition, the licensee must comply with local zoning ordinances. The license may be renewed annually.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999 and sunsets on May 31, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The Board of License Commissioners could monitor special entertainment licensees with existing resources. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

**Small Business Effect:** Although the number of alcoholic beverages licensees in Ward 26, Precinct 7 of Baltimore City is not known, it is assumed that most would be considered small businesses. To the extent that a special entertainment license allows these businesses to attract more customers, these businesses will be positively impacted.

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