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House Bill 826 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Pub-Brewery
and Micro-Brewery Licenses
PG 320-99

This bill includes Prince George's County among those jurisdictions in which a Class 6 pub-brewery alcoholic beverages license may be issued. The bill also provides that a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to the holder of a Class D license in a certain area of the county.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal general fund revenue increase. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: It is estimated that two Class 6 pub-brewery licenses and one Class 7 micro-brewery license will be issued in Prince George's County. Each license would generate an annual license fee of \$500, an initial issuance fee of \$200, and a renewal fee of \$30. Assuming the licenses are issued in fiscal 2000, the State will collect two license fees for each license issued because licenses are renewable May 1 each year. Thus, revenues will increase by \$3,690 in fiscal 2000 due to the license fees, the issuance fees, and the renewal fees. Future revenues will increase by \$1,590 annually reflecting the annual license fees and renewal fees.

Information Source(s): Comptroller's Office (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit), Prince George's County, Department of Legislative Services

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