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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 666 (Senator Hafer)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Multiple Event License

This bill establishes a special multiple event Class C license in Garrett County. The annual fee is (1) \$125 for up to 5 events per year; (2) \$250 for up to 12 events per year; (3) \$375 for up to 18 events per year; and (4) \$500 for up to 24 events per year. The Board of License Commissioners may not issue more than one license to an organization in a license year. Licensees are required to notify the board in writing at least seven days prior to an event. The board is required to publish notice of a hearing for a multiple license application one time at least seven days prior to the hearing.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: Garrett County estimates that two fire departments would apply for a 12-event license (\$250) and three other organizations would apply for a 5-event license (\$125). Thus, county revenues would increase by \$875 annually. County expenditures for publishing requirements would not be affected because applicants are required to pay a \$20 fee to cover the cost of publishing the notice of hearing.

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