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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 197 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverage Board - Noise Regulation

This bill authorizes the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to regulate the noise level and playing time of a mechanical music box, live music, or a sound making device on licensed premises if the sound disturbs the peace, tranquility, safety, and health of the surrounding neighborhood.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential minimal revenue and expenditure increase.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: If the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County regulates the noise level on licensed premises, revenues and expenditures could increase depending upon the type of standards, the type of enforcement mechanisms, the amount of penalties, and the number of violations. Any increase is assumed to be minimal.

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