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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 39 (Howard County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course License
Ho. Co. 5-99

This bill creates a 7-day Class GC (golf course) beer and light wine license in Howard County. To be eligible a golf course must have a minimum of 18 holes. The annual fee is \$350. The board of license commissioners may impose conditions on the location of sales and consumption.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential minimal revenue increase for Howard County. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Revenues: There are currently 3 golf courses in Howard County that would be eligible for a Class GC (golf course) beer and light wine license. Assuming all 3 apply for a Class GC license, Howard County revenues would increase by \$1,125 in fiscal 2000 and by \$525 annually thereafter. The 3 eligible golf courses currently hold 6-day Class B or Class D licenses with license fees of \$175 annually. The \$1,125 increase for fiscal 2000 reflects an initial application fee of \$200 for each course and an increase of \$175 over current license fees. Revenues would increase by \$525 annually thereafter for the license fee alone.

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