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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 409 (Montgomery County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Special Licenses
MC 914-99

This bill specifies administrative enforcement remedies that the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may utilize for violations of the alcoholic beverages law by Class C special licensees. Under the bill, the board may take only one of the following actions for a violation: (1) impose a fine not exceeding \$20,000; (2) suspend the licensee's ability to receive a special license; or (3) revoke the licensee's eligibility to receive a special license.

The bill also specifies that a Class C special license may not be granted: (1) to a former licensee whose license has been revoked; (2) for premises where a former license has been revoked until six months after the date of revocation; and (3) to a person on behalf of a corporation, partnership, or unincorporated association until six months after the date of the revocation if the license is for the same premises. The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill codifies existing practice regarding administrative enforcement remedies.

Small Business Effect: None.

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