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FISCAL NOTE  
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Senate Bill 369 (Senator McFadden)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Baltimore City - 10<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> District - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

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This bill prohibits the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners from issuing a new alcoholic beverages license in the 45th Alcoholic Beverages District and certain precincts in the 10th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City. The bill also prohibits the transfer of an existing license into the 45th district, except for licenses transferred by a licensed drug store.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill's prohibitions could decrease future fee revenues for Baltimore City by an indeterminate minimal amount. No effect on expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Small Business Effect:** Although the exact number of licensees in the 45th and 10th Alcoholic Beverages Districts cannot be determined at this time, it is assumed that most would be considered small businesses. To the extent that the bill's prohibitions would limit business competition, licensees in the 45th and 10th districts could be positively impacted.

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