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Senate Bill 132 (Senator Della)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Arena License

This bill raises the annual alcoholic beverages licensing fee for an Arena License in Baltimore City from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City revenues would increase by \$25,000 annually, \$5,000 per year for each of the five current Arena License holders in the city. No additional arenas are expected to apply for licenses in the near future.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: An Arena License in Baltimore City has an annual licensing fee of \$5,000. Arenas are catering halls, banquet halls, auditoriums, theaters, athletic facilities, concert facilities, or stadiums with a minimum capital investment of \$1 million and a minimum capacity of 1,000 people.

Background: There are five facilities in Baltimore City that qualify for and hold an Arena License: Oriole Park at Camden Yards, PSINet Stadium, the Baltimore Arena, the Baltimore Convention Center, and the Fishmarket building.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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