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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 243 (Anne Arundel County Delegation)  
Economic Matters

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**Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Costs for Violations**

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This bill raises the costs that the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may assess against a licensee adjudicated to be responsible for a violation of any law, statute, rule, or regulation concerning alcoholic beverages. The cost is raised from \$25 to \$100 and is in addition to any other fines, penalties, or costs that may be imposed by the board.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Based on past experience, Anne Arundel County revenues could increase by approximately \$2,250 in FY 2001 due to the increase in costs assessed by the Board of License Commissioners. Out-years could reflect an increase of approximately \$3,000.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** In addition to any other fines, costs, and penalties, the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may impose a \$25 fee against a licensee or party who it has adjudicated to be responsible for a violation of any law, statute, rule, or regulation concerning alcoholic beverages.

**Local Revenues:** The Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County hears an average of 40 violation cases per year. The total increase of \$75 in costs that the board may impose, from \$25 to \$100, would result in an average annual revenue increase of \$3,000. Due to the bill's October 1, 2000, effective date, the revenue increase in fiscal 2001 would include only nine months, and would therefore be approximately \$2,250.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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