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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1384 (Delegate C. Davis)

Economic Matters

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees

This bill increases by 10% the Baltimore City licensing fees of four beer and light wine licenses and eight beer, wine, and liquor licenses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Assuming the number of licenses issued in Baltimore City does not change substantially, city revenues would increase by approximately \$142,975 annually beginning in FY 2001.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The current licensing fees for the 12 licenses that are affected by the bill are shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Local Revenues: As shown in Exhibit 1, Baltimore City revenues would increase by approximately \$142,975 annually, based on the number and type of alcoholic beverages licenses currently held in the city.

Exhibit 1
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses in Baltimore City

Subject to Proposed License Fee Increases

Class	Type	Sale	Bevrg	# of licenses	Current Fees	Proposed Fees	Revenue Increase
A	Store	off	b,w	60	\$100	\$110	\$600
B	Restaurant and Hotel	on/off	b,w	23	150	165	345
C	Club or Organization	on	b,w	38	75	83	285
D	Tavern	on/off	b,w	80	150	165	1,200
A	Store	off	b,w,l	292	650	715	18,980
A-2	Packaged Goods Store	off	b,w,l	14	650	715	910
B	Restaurant	on/off	b,w,l	277	1,000	1,100	27,700
B-BWL (H-M)	Hotel-Motel	on/off	b,w,l	15	5,000	5,500	7,500
B	Racktrack/per day	on/off	b,w,l	308	50	55	1,540
C	Club or Organization	on	b,w,l	80	500	550	4,000
D	Tavern	on/off	b,w,l	142	625	688	8,875
B-D-7	7-Day Restaurant/Bar	on/off	b,w,l	592	1,200	1,320	71,040
Total Revenue Increase							\$142,975

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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