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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 565 (Charles County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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**Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Transfers**

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This bill requires the Treasurer of Charles County to certify that the transferor, not just the transferee, of an alcoholic beverages license has no unpaid taxes before the license transfer may be authorized by the Board of License Commissioners of Charles County.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal increase in tax revenues. The Treasurer of Charles County could perform additional record checks with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Before the Board of License Commissioners of Charles County may approve the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license, the Treasurer of Charles County must certify that there are no unpaid taxes due from the transfer applicant. The treasurer is not required to certify that the transferor has no unpaid taxes.

**Small Business Effect:** The bill could potentially delay the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license, thereby impacting the anticipated profits of the transfer applicant.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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