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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 566 (Charles County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Charles County - Possession and Consumption of Alcohol - Regulation

This bill adds Charles County to the counties that may adopt ordinances or resolutions to regulate the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property, on property used by the public, and on highways. The adopted ordinances and resolutions would be in addition to those written into State law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Ordinances or resolutions could be written and enforced with existing Charles County resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Charles County does not have the authority to adopt additional ordinances and regulations surrounding the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property. Nine jurisdictions -- Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties -- are given this specific authority.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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