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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 627 (Senator Colburn)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Possession or Consumption**

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This bill adds Caroline County to the local jurisdictions that may adopt ordinances or resolutions to regulate the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on any public property, on property used by the public, or on any highway. The adopted ordinances and resolutions would be in addition to those currently in State law.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

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

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

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

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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