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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1008 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Economic Matters

**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees and
Inspector Salaries**
PG 306-00

This bill increases by 10% the licensing fees for all alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County, with the exception of the Special Class C (country club) beer, wine, and liquor licenses and Class B (hotel) beer, wine, and liquor licenses which remain unchanged. The bill also increases from \$9,270 to \$9,976 the salaries of the 29 part-time inspectors employed by the county's Board of License Commissioners.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County revenues would increase by approximately \$69,725 annually, assuming the number of licenses remains relatively constant. County expenditures would increase by about \$16,500 in FY 2001 and by \$22,000 in future years due to the increase in compensation for part-time inspectors.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Exhibit 1 shows the current and proposed licensing fees of available alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County. Part-time inspectors for the Board of License Commissioners earn \$9,270 per year. There are 29 part-time inspectors and two full-time inspectors.

Local Revenues: As shown in Exhibit 1 below, Prince George's County revenues would

increase by approximately \$69,725 in fiscal 2001 and each year thereafter, based on the number of alcoholic beverage licenses held in the county in February 2000.

Exhibit 1
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses in Prince George's County
Subject to Proposed License Fee Increases

Class	Special type (if any)	Sale	Bevrg	# of licenses 2/00	Current Fees	Proposed Fees	Total Revenue Increase
B	Football stadium	on	b,w,l	1	\$18,000	\$19,800	\$1,800
B	Arena	on	b,w,l	1	10,000	11,000	1,000
B	Educational conference facility-dining service	on	b,w,l	1	4,000	4,400	400
B	Hotel: In-room honor bar	on	b,w,l	11	3,500	3,850	3,850
B	Educational conference facility	on	b,w,l	1	3,500	3,850	350
B	Catering	on	b,w,l	2	3,000	3,300	600
B	Luxury restaurant	on	b,w,l	38	2,500	2,750	9,500
B	Baseball stadium	on	b,w	1	2,000	2,200	200
B	Restaurant	on/off	b,w,l	41	2,000	2,200	8,200
B	Equestrian center	on	b,w,l	1	2,000	2,200	200
C	Country club and golf course	on	b,w,l	8	1,500	1,650	1,200
B	Restaurant	on	b,w,l	117	1,200	1,320	14,040
A		off	b,w,l	134	750	825	10,050
C	Veterans club	on	b,w,l	22	750	825	1,650
C	Fraternal/sororal/service club	on	b,w,l	15	750	825	1,125
B	Sunday sale license	on	b,w,l	125	700	770	8,750
B	Restaurant/hotel	on	b	11	300	330	330
B	Restaurant/hotel	on	b,w	30	300	330	900
B	Golf course	on	b,w	3	300	330	90
D		on/off	b	52	300	330	1,560
D		on/off	b,w	49	300	330	1,470
A		off	b	8	200	220	160
A		off	b,w	9	200	220	180
C	Fraternal organization or club	on	b,w	2	200	220	40
WT	Wine tasting	on	w	30	100	110	300
B	Race track (daily)	on	b,w,l	356	50	55	1,780
Total revenue increase						\$69,725	

County Expenditures: The annual compensation of each part-time Board of License

Commissioners inspector would increase by \$706, and with FICA taxes calculated at 7.65% of salary, the total increase per inspector would be \$760. With 29 part-time inspectors, the Prince George's County expenditure increase would total \$22,040 annually. Due to the October 1, 2000 effective date, fiscal 2001 expenditures would increase by only \$16,530. Future fiscal years would reflect the full increase.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: The bill was introduced as HB 819 in the 1999 session but was withdrawn.

Cross File: None.

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