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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1128 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Licenses

This bill renames special Class D temporary beer licenses and beer and wine licenses to special Class C temporary licenses. It then allows the holders of any special Class C (on-sale) temporary alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County to purchase beverages through a retailer. The special Class C licenses may only be issued to specified clubs and organizations and have a licensing fee of \$10. The special Class C beer license may be issued for a period of up to ten consecutive days; the beer and wine license and the beer, wine, and liquor license are only good for one day.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Licensing fees and the number of days for which licenses may be issued are not altered. The bill only affects licensees.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Temporary beer licenses and beer and wine licenses are known as special Class D licenses; only temporary beer, wine, and liquor licenses are known as special Class C licenses. Temporary Class C and D licenses may only be issued to specified clubs and organizations and have licensing fees of \$10. Temporary licensees purchase alcoholic beverages from wholesalers.

Additional Information

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Cross File: None.

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