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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 478 (Senator Colburn)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Class C License Fees**

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This bill increases by \$10 the daily fees for special Class C temporary licenses in Wicomico County. The fee for a special Class C beer license and beer and wine license is increased to \$30 per day, and the fee for a special Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is increased to \$45 per day.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Wicomico County revenues would increase by \$10 for each day that a special Class C license is issued. The county usually issues around 50 special Class C licenses per year.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The daily fee for a special Class C beer license and beer and wine license is \$20, and the daily fee for a special Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is \$35. The licenses may be issued for a period of up to seven consecutive days to persons holding bona fide entertainment events conducted by a club, society, or association.

**Local Revenues:** Wicomico County estimates that an average of 50 special Class C licenses are issued each year. If this pattern does not change, county revenues would increase by around \$500 annually. Due to the October 1, 2000 effective date, fiscal 2001 revenues would reflect only nine months of the increase, or approximately \$375.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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