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Senate Bill 390 (Senator Astle)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License

This emergency bill authorizes the Alcoholic Beverage Board of the City of Annapolis to issue a special festival (AWF) alcoholic beverages license for a wine festival to the holder of a current State retail alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 limited winery license. The board will establish the license fee and may select one weekend annually for a wine festival, provided that the weekend selected not be within 14 days of the Maryland Wine Festival.

The bill sunsets two years after it becomes effective.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Annapolis revenues would increase depending on the license fee set by the board and the number of licenses issued. Any such increase would be minimal.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. To the extent that the City of Annapolis Wine Festival promotes Maryland based wineries their businesses could be positively impacted.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no special festival (AWF) alcoholic beverages license in the City of Annapolis.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 514 (Delegate Love) – Economic Matters.

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