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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1083 (Delegates Conway and Cane)

Economic Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Renewal Fee

This bill increases from \$35 to \$50 the renewal fee for an alcoholic beverages license in Wicomico County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Assuming the number of licenses issued in Wicomico County does not change substantially, county revenues would increase by approximately \$2,500 annually beginning in FY 2002.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: An alcoholic beverages licensee must pay an annual renewal fee of \$35.

Background: An alcoholic beverages license in Wicomico County is effective May 1 through April 30. Each alcoholic beverages license requires an annual renewal. Alcoholic beverages licenses may be renewed between February 1 and March 31 of each year for the following license year. Wicomico County advises that currently there are 167 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in the county.

Local Fiscal Effect: Wicomico County revenues would increase by \$2,505 in fiscal 2002 and each year thereafter assuming all current alcoholic beverages licensees renew their licenses.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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