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Senate Bill 447 (Harford County Senators)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Caterers

This bill authorizes a licensed caterer in Harford County to provide alcoholic beverages at one event sponsored by the caterer that is held on the caterer's premises each calendar year.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Authorizing licensed caterers in Harford County to provide alcoholic beverages at one event on their own premises each calendar year would not affect Harford County finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: In Harford County, a caterer's license is a Class H beer, wine, and liquor license and has an annual fee of \$750. A licensed caterer in Harford County is permitted to provide food and alcoholic beverages for an event held on its premises; however, the event must be sponsored by another entity.

Background: Harford County advises that there are three licensed caterers in Harford County and that only one would take advantage of the new law.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 218 (Harford County Delegation) – Economic Matters.

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