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Senate Bill 628 (Senator Hughes, *et al.*)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Restrictions on Hours of Sale

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to restrict by regulation the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages by any licensee on any day between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners could adopt regulations and monitor licensees with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Baltimore City licensees may sell alcoholic beverages at all hours except between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Small Business Effect: Small alcoholic beverages retailers may have their hours further restricted, but any impact due to lost revenues between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. is expected to be minimal.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: The same legislation was introduced in 2000 as SB 547 and was withdrawn before the hearing.

Cross File: None.

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