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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 741

(St. Mary's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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**St. Mary's County - Alcohol Beverage Board - Chairman**

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This bill requires the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to elect a chairman from among the members of the board.

The bill is effective January 1, 2004.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to elect a chairman from its membership will not affect county finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The at-large member of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County serves as the board's chairman.

**Background:** The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County consists of five members, each appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member is appointed from each of the county commissioner districts and one member is appointed from the county at-large.

Generally, the chairman of the board of license commissioners in each jurisdiction is appointed by the Governor. However, in Charles, Frederick, Howard, Kent, and Montgomery counties the chairman is elected by the members of the board. In Carroll and Queen Anne's counties, the chairman is appointed by the county commissioners. In Cecil County, the chairman is designated by the members of the board.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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