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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 263

(Calvert County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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Calvert County - Alcoholic Beverages - Notice of License Application

This bill requires the Board of License Commissioners in Calvert County to post a sign or notice of an application for an alcoholic beverages license for at least ten days in a conspicuous place upon the premises described in the application. The notice must specify the class of license applied for and the time and place of the hearing for the application.

The bill is effective July 1, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Calvert County finances would not be materially affected by the bill's provisions. Producing and posting notices for license applications could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Board of License Commissioners in Calvert County is not required to post a sign or notice of an application for an alcoholic beverages license upon the applicant's premises. Boards of license commissioners in Baltimore City and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Dorchester, Prince George's, Washington, and Wicomico counties are required to post such signs for at least ten days before an action is taken on

the application. The notice must specify the class of license applied for and the time and place fixed by the board for the application hearing.

Background: The Calvert County Board of License Commissioners advises that it receives an average of ten applications for and transfers of alcoholic beverages licenses annually.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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