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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1455
Economic Matters

(Allegany County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Nudity and Sexual Displays

This emergency bill includes Allegany County among those jurisdictions in which nudity and sexual displays are prohibited in establishments with alcoholic beverages licenses. A violator's liquor license will be revoked by the liquor control board.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Enforcement of the bill's provisions and conducting license revocation hearings would not significantly affect Allegany County finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Many local jurisdictions currently require an alcoholic beverages license to be revoked where nudity and sexual displays occur. These include Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Wicomico, Washington (with a limited exception), and Worcester counties.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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