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House Bill 708

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Continuing Care Retirement
Community License
MC 216-02**

This bill authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Continuing Care Retirement Community on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license to a club at a retirement community that: (1) is composed of residents of a continuing care retirement community that has obtained a certificate of registration from the Department of Aging; (2) has at least 50 bona fide members; and (3) has annual dues that average at least \$5 per member. The annual license fee is set at \$500. The license authorizes the licensee to keep for sale and to sell at retail to any member or guest beer, wine, and liquor purchased from the Department of Liquor Control at the place described in the license for on-premises consumption only.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County revenues could increase by \$500 for each Continuing Care Retirement Community license issued. Issuing and monitoring the licenses could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no Continuing Care Retirement Community alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County.

Class C club licenses generally authorize various clubs, including veterans' clubs, fraternal organizations, interest groups, and athletic, social, or cultural organizations, to keep for sale and to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises. In Montgomery County there are four Class C club licenses that the county board may issue: (1) a country club license; (2) a veterans' organization license; (3) a fraternal, sororal, or service license; and (4) a Takoma Park veterans' license.

Local Fiscal Effect: Montgomery County advises that it anticipates one continuing care retirement community to apply for the license in fiscal 2003. Montgomery County advises that it expects other continuing care retirement communities to apply for the license in future years. Assuming one continuing care retirement community applies for and is granted a license in fiscal 2003, Montgomery County revenues would increase by \$500 in fiscal 2003.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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