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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 961

(Carroll County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental
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Carroll County - Maryland Wine Festival - License Fee

This bill increases from \$50 to \$200 the license fee for the special Maryland Wine Festival license in Carroll County.

The bill is effective July 1, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County revenues would increase by \$150 annually. Expenditures would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Carroll County the fee for the special Maryland Wine Festival license is \$50.

Seventeen jurisdictions, including the City of Annapolis, have wine festival licenses, beer and wine festival licenses, or separate beer festival and wine festival licenses all with varying fees.

Background: The special Maryland Wine Festival license in Carroll County was created by Chapter 512 of 1984. The fee for the special Maryland Wine Festival license was last increased by Chapter 600 of 1997 when the fee went from \$15 to \$50.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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