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House Bill 572

(Prince George's County Delegation)

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Prince George's County - Class B-CI Licenses - Wine Tasting Events
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This bill authorizes a Class B-CI (country inn) beer, wine, and liquor licensee in Prince George's County to hold a wine tasting event at which patrons may purchase wine for consumption off the licensed premises.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2004.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County finances will be unaffected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: A Class B-CI beer, wine, and liquor licensee is limited and restricted to providing alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises only. A Class B-CI licensee is expressly prohibited from off-sale privileges. The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners may not issue more than two Class B-CI licenses.

Background: The Prince George's County Class B-CI license was created in 1981 (Chapter 810 of 1981). The annual fee is \$1,375. Prince George's County has issued only one Class B-CI license, which was issued on August 27, 2002.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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