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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 572

(Prince George's County Delegation)

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**Prince George's County - Class B-CI Licenses - Wine Tasting Events**  
**PG 339-04**

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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.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

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

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**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.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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