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Senate Bill 286   (Senator Gladden)

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Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Municipal Golf Course Exemption

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This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license for on-premises use at a municipal golf course in the 41st legislative district, which is coterminous with the 41st alcoholic beverages district.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2005.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City alcoholic beverages license fee revenues could increase by $550 for each license issued as a result of this authority, as well as by $400 for a one-time application fee for each new alcoholic beverages license beginning in FY 2006. Expenditures would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: Potential meaningful for a municipal golf course located in the 41st legislative district of Baltimore City that would be able to obtain a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license as a result of this authority.

Analysis

Current Law: An alcoholic beverages license may not be issued in or transferred into the 41st alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City.

Local Fiscal Effect: Baltimore City advises that only one municipal golf course would be able to obtain a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license as a result of this authority. The annual fee for a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is $550. Consequently, Baltimore City license fee revenues would increase by $550 annually. In addition, revenues would increase by $400 for a one-time application fee for the new alcoholic beverages license. Monitoring of the new license would be absorbable within existing resources.

Additional Information

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