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House Bill 498
Economic Matters

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Transfers - Gas Stations
PG 318-07

This bill prohibits the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners from approving the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license held for use at a business establishment with a commercial fuel pump used by the public to another person for use at the same or a different business establishment.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Prince George's County's finances would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: Meaningful.

Analysis

Current Law: The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners may not issue or transfer any class of alcoholic beverages license to a business establishment with a commercial fuel pump located on the premises if the pump is used by the general public for the purchase of fuel.

Small Business Effect: This bill could have an impact on existing businesses that have a retail gas pump on premises and are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. Should one of

these properties be sold, the prohibition from transferring the license to a new owner could potentially affect the sale price.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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