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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 618  
Economic Matters

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs

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**Montgomery County - Damascus - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Class C  
Licenses  
MC 708-07**

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This bill allows a special 7-day Class C on-sale beer, wine and liquor license to be issued to any bona-fide volunteer fire department in Damascus (12<sup>th</sup> election district).

The bill takes effect July 1, 2007.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Minimal license fee revenue increase in Montgomery County. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may not issue a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in any place of business located in Damascus (12<sup>th</sup> election district).

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Montgomery County advises that a volunteer fire department in Damascus would likely apply for an undetermined number of special 7-day Class C on-

sale beer, wine and liquor licenses. In Montgomery County, the fee for a special Class C license is \$30 per day. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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