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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
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Senate Bill 130

(Senators Exum and Currie)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

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**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Drive-Through Purchase  
Facilities**

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This bill prohibits the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County from issuing any new alcoholic beverages license of any class for use in a drive-through purchase facility.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2008 and applies only prospectively to licenses issued after the effective date.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. This bill would not impact drive-through facilities that already hold an alcoholic beverages license. Future license fee revenues would not be affected because license fees for establishments with drive-through windows are the same for establishments without these facilities.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** There is no law in Prince George's County permitting or prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from transferring or issuing an alcoholic beverages license for use at a drive-through purchase facility.

**Background:** Other counties, including Cecil, Frederick, and Harford, prohibit the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses for use at a drive-through purchase facility. The Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County advises there are currently 40 drive-through purchase facilities in the county that hold an alcoholic beverages license.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1025 (Prince George's County Delegation) – Economic Matters.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County, Department of Legislative Services

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