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Economic Matters

(Prince George's County Delegation)

**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Exception to
Application Requirements
PG 315-08**

This bill adds Prince George's County to the list of counties that do not require applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses to include citizenship information on their applications.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2008.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. No expenses would be incurred by the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners in the modification of applications for alcoholic beverages licenses.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Applications for new alcoholic beverages licenses are made to the board of license commissioners and sworn to by the applicant. Generally, every application must contain the class of license desired; the name and residence of the applicant and how long the applicant has resided at that address; a statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States; and a statement that the applicant meets specified residency

requirements. In Baltimore and Howard counties, applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses are not required to include citizenship information on their applications.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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