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House Bill 1025
Economic Matters

(Prince George's County Delegation)

**Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Drive-Through Purchase
Facilities
PG 307-08**

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

The bill takes effect July 1, 2008.

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.

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.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 130 (Senators Exum and Currie) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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