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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 821 (Montgomery County Delegation)

Economic Matters Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Corporate Training Center License MC 902-09

This bill establishes a special Class B Corporate Training Center beer, wine, and liquor (on-sale) license in Montgomery County. The license may be issued for use in a corporate headquarters support facility that serves only the workforce training and education needs of employees, customers, and visitors to the headquarters of a corporation that employs at least 500 employees in the county. The license provides for on-premises consumption only and has an annual license fee of \$2,500.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Montgomery County revenues are not expected to increase from the new license. No effect on county expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no Class B Corporate Training Center license in Montgomery County.

Local Fiscal Effect: Montgomery County advises that this bill is anticipated to impact only one facility in the county. The facility already holds a Class B beer, wine, and

liquor license, therefore the county will simply convert the existing Class B license to the new Class B Corporate Training Center license that is established under the bill. Because the county will convert the existing license, no application fee will be required. Both licenses also have the same fee (\$2,500), so there will be no increase in revenue associated with the new license.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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