

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 1365 (Montgomery County Delegation)  
Economic Matters

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**Montgomery County - Rockville Town Center - Beer and Light Wine Licenses -  
Supermarkets  
MC 936-09**

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This bill authorizes the issuance of a Class A beer and light wine license to a supermarket located in the Rockville Town Center zoned property in Montgomery County.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Montgomery County revenues increase by approximately \$800 in FY 2010 and by \$350 annually beginning in FY 2011. County expenditures are not affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** A Class A, B, or D beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine and liquor license, except by way of renewal, may not be granted, transferred, or issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of a supermarket.

Subject to limited exceptions, all off-sales of liquor in Montgomery County are in county stores, not private establishments.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Montgomery County indicates that the bill will result in one additional license. The new license application will result in a one-time application fee of \$563 in addition to the annual license fee of \$250. Accordingly, Montgomery County revenues increase by \$813 in fiscal 2010. Revenues increase by \$350 annually beginning in fiscal 2011, which represents the annual license fee and an annual \$100 renewal fee.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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