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House Bill 945

(Delegate Robinson, *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 1-Day Licenses - Applications and Notice

This bill requires an applicant for a special Class C beer, special Class C beer and wine, and special Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Baltimore City to submit an application to the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners at least 10 days before the license takes effect. The board of license commissioners must post notice on its web site of special Class C licenses approved for issuance at least five days before they take effect. The notice must include the name of the applicant, the location of the event for which the license is to be issued, and the period during which the license is to be in effect.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill's notification requirements can be handled with the existing resources of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A special Class C beer license or a special Class C beer and wine license entitles the holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses for the use of any person holding any bona fide entertainment conducted by any

club, society, or association at the place described in the license, for a period of up to seven consecutive days from the effective date. The license fee is \$25 per day.

A special Class C beer, wine, and liquor license entitles the holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by this class of license for the use of any person holding a bona fide entertainment conducted by a club, society, or association at the place described for a period of up to seven consecutive days, upon the payment of a fee of \$50 per day.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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