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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 126 (Senator Exum)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Special Licenses

This bill prohibits the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners from issuing multiple special licenses at the same time to the same person. The bill allows the board to issue a second or subsequent special license to an applicant only after the completion of the event for which the previous special license was issued.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill generally codifies the current practices of the county board.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: On approval by the board of license commissioners for that jurisdiction, if any, of a proper application, made on forms prescribed by the State Comptroller, signed and sworn to, the license issuing authority may grant the types of special licenses for the periods and at the fees specified by law.

In Prince George's County, the fee is \$50 per day. For a club, society, or association holding a casino or gambling event, the fee is \$100 per day, which must be paid by the club, society, or association and must be considered as part of the club's, society's, or

association's special license fee. The Board of License Commissioners may deny an application for this license if it is determined that the applicant does not qualify under the applicable statutory provisions.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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