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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 270 (Senator Edwards)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Alcoholic Beverages - Allegany County Board of License Commissioners -
Vacancies

This bill requires the Governor to appoint each member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners with the advice and consent of the central committee of the respective political party of each appointee. The bill affects only future appointees.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Allegany County finances are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Appointments to the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners are made by the Governor for terms of six years. Two members must be of the political party that received the greatest number of votes for the several offices of the county commissioner and the other member must be of the political party with the second highest number of votes.

Background: The Allegany County Board of License Commissioners currently has only two members. The former board chairman resigned in July 2010, and the vacancy has not yet been filled.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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