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Senate Bill 854 (Senator Ferguson)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Baltimore City - Board of Liquor License Commissioners - Issuance of Licenses

This bill alters a prohibition against the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners issuing an alcoholic beverages license or transferring a license into specified locations in Baltimore City by authorizing the board to allow a transfer of one Class D license into the residential planned unit development for Silo Point, located in Ward 24, Precinct 5.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Baltimore City finances will not be affected since the bill authorizes the transfer of an existing license only.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: In the 46th alcoholic beverages district, the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for not more than three restaurants in a residential planned unit development for Silo Point as approved by the Mayor and the Baltimore City Council in Ordinance 04-697 on June 23, 2004, if the restaurant has a minimum capital investment of \$700,000, a seating capacity that exceeds 75 persons, average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 65% of the total daily receipts of the restaurant, and no sales for off-premises consumption.

The board may not issue an alcoholic beverages license or transfer a license into ward 1, precincts 4 and 5; ward 23, precinct 1; or ward 24, precinct 5.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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