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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 204  
Economic Matters

(Harford County Delegation)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Residency Requirement for Applicants**

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This bill alters the residency requirement for applicants of alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County by requiring each applicant to be a bona fide county resident for at least one year before filing the application.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2012.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill codifies current practice in Harford County.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** An alcoholic beverages license applicant in Harford County must be a bona fide county resident at the time of filing the application and must remain a resident as long as the license is in effect. The applicant is not required to be a registered voter.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 67 (Senator Glassman, *et al.*) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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