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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1046
Economic Matters

(Howard County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Sales - Golf Courses
Ho. Co. 7-12

This bill expands the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages at golf courses in Howard County for holders of a 7-day Class GC beer, wine, and liquor license to begin sales at 6:30 a.m. instead of at 11:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday, inclusive.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2012.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is not anticipated to materially affect Howard County finances.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal increase in revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages due to the expansion in hours for sale at golf courses for holders of a 7-day Class GC beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County.

Analysis

Current Law: The sale of alcoholic beverages at golf courses in Howard County for holders of a 7-day Class GC beer, wine, and liquor license begins at 11 a.m. and extends through 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday, inclusive.

Background: Howard County advises that they issued four 7-day Class GC beer, wine, and liquor licenses in 2011.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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