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House Bill 378 (Frederick County Delegation)
Economic Matters

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Follow-Up Criminal History Records Checks

This bill requires the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository (CJIS) of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners with a revised printed criminal record statement of an alcoholic beverages license applicant or license holder if information is reported to CJIS after the initial criminal history records check is completed. Additionally, CJIS is required to stop providing the board with revised statements if the board informs CJIS that an individual is no longer an alcoholic beverages license applicant or license holder.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2012.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. CJIS provides this information to authorized entities as a part of its regular operations.

Local Effect: None. The bill will not affect Frederick County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Frederick County Board of License Commissioners may obtain criminal records of any alcoholic beverages license applicant from CJIS. The board may require an applicant to be fingerprinted and forward these fingerprints to CJIS for

transmittal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal records check. Applicants for license renewal may not be subject to these provisions.

Background: Frederick County Board of License Commissioners has 296 active alcoholic beverages licensees.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 437 (Senators Brinkley and Young) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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