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House Bill 698
Economic Matters

(Montgomery County Delegation)

**Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Follow-Up Criminal History Records
Checks
MC 3-12**

This bill requires the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository (CJIS) of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Montgomery 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. The bill requires CJIS 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. Additionally, the bill repeals a requirement that the board obtain criminal records from the Montgomery County Police.

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 Montgomery County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may obtain criminal records of any alcoholic beverages license applicant from CJIS and from Montgomery County Police. 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 alcoholic beverages license renewal may be subject to these provisions.

Background: Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners has 973 active alcoholic beverages licensees.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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