

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2013 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 128

(Senator Glassman, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

---

**Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours of Sale for Class B Licensees**

---

This bill expands the hours for sale of beer and wine under a Class B Cafe license in Harford County by enabling a Class B Cafe licensee to sell alcoholic beverages between 8 a.m. and 2 a.m. the following day instead of between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday, inclusive.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2013.

---

**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Harford County can monitor licenses with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal increase in revenue from the sale of beer and wine due to the expansion in hours for sale for holders of Class B Cafe licenses in Harford County.

---

**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The sale of beer and wine at Class B Cafe licensed locations in Harford County begins at 10 a.m. and extends through 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday, inclusive.

**Background:** The Harford County Liquor Control Board can issue a maximum of 5 Class B Cafe licenses.

---

## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Harford County, Department of Legislative Services

**Fiscal Note History:** First Reader - January 23, 2013  
mm/hlb

---

Analysis by: Heather N. Ruby

Direct Inquiries to:  
(410) 946-5510  
(301) 970-5510