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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 848

(Carroll County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Fees

This bill increases Class A and Class D alcoholic beverages license fees in Carroll County, phased in from fiscal 2014 through 2017.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County revenues increase by approximately \$9,200 annually in FY 2014 through 2016. Carroll County revenues increase by approximately \$16,100 annually beginning in FY 2017. County expenditures are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on small businesses that are Class A or Class D alcoholic beverages license holders due to their license fees increasing between \$100 and \$200 from FY 2014 to 2016 and increasing between \$150 and \$370 thereafter.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: The bill increases Class A and Class D alcoholic beverages license fees in Carroll County over four years as shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Exhibit 1
Increase in Carroll County Alcoholic Beverages License Fees

<u>License Class</u>	<u>Allowed Beverages</u>	<u>Current License Fee</u>	<u>Proposed License Fee FY 2014-2016</u>	<u>Proposed License Fee FY 2017</u>
Class A	beer	\$100	\$200	\$250
Class A	beer and wine	140	340	500
Class A	beer, wine, and liquor	650	850	1,000
Class D	beer	130	330	500
Class D	beer and wine	160	360	500

Local Fiscal Effect: There are 150 alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County, of which none are Class A beer licenses; 1 is a Class A beer and wine license; 40 are Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses; 1 is a Class D beer license; and 4 are Class D beer and wine licenses. The increase in alcoholic beverages licensing fees, as shown in Exhibit 1, will generate an additional \$9,200 in revenues annually from fiscal 2014 to 2016. Beginning in fiscal 2017, license fee revenues will increase annually by \$16,090.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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