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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 632

(Washington County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

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Washington County - Board of License Commissioners - Expungement of  
Violations

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This bill requires the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to expunge a violation of alcoholic beverages laws and regulations from a licensee's record after five years from the date the violation occurred.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Washington County can implement the bill with existing resources. Revenues are not materially affected.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. To the extent that expungement allows for opportunities to enhance their operations, small businesses could be positively affected.

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Analysis

**Background:** In fiscal 2014, there were 130 alcoholic beverages licenses in effect for locations in Washington County. In fiscal 2014, the board recorded 19 alcoholic beverages-related violations.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 795 (Washington County Delegation) - Economic Matters.

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