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House Bill 245

(Delegate Rosenberg, *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Continuing Care Retirement Community License

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a continuing care retirement community license. The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption to a resident or the guest of a resident of the continuing care retirement community. The annual license fee is \$550. If a license holder provides live entertainment and/or outdoor table service, an additional fee is required of \$500 and \$200 respectively. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City revenues increase by \$1,850 in FY 2019 and annually thereafter from license and permit fees. Baltimore City can handle any enforcement activity with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The board may issue the continuing care retirement community license for use by a continuing care retirement community that (1) is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district and (2) has obtained a certificate of registration to provide continuing care from the Maryland Department of Aging, as specified in State law.

A resident or the guest of a resident of the continuing care retirement community may consume beer, wine, or liquor not purchased from the continuing care retirement community if (1) the beer, wine, or liquor is consumed with a meal in the dining room or at a bar operated by the continuing care retirement community and (2) the continuing care retirement community is operated by a nonprofit organization for individuals at least 60 years old, has been incorporated for a least one year, and prepares and serves meals during regular operating hours to residents and their guests.

Current Law: The board is authorized to issue several types of licenses for specific organizations and venues; including licenses for arenas, municipal golf courses, a zoo, racetracks, and video lottery facilities.

Generally, a continuing care provider may not provide continuing care until the Maryland Department of Aging issues an initial certificate of registration. A provider must complete an application specifying continuing care agreements that have been executed, long-term financing arrangements, and additional information as specified.

Local Revenues: Baltimore City advises that the bill applies to one establishment. Accordingly, anticipated licensing fee revenues under the bill will total \$1,850 in fiscal 2019 and annually thereafter. This estimate is based on the licensee obtaining the live entertainment and outdoor table service permits in addition to a \$600 application fee and an annual \$550 licensing fee.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 802 (Senator Oaks, *et al.*) – Education, Health and Environmental Affairs.

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