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Senate Bill 943

(Senator Eckardt)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Talbot County - Alcoholic Beverages - Substitute Member for Board of License Commissioners

This bill requires the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners. The substitute member must serve when a regular member is absent, recused, or incapacitated for any reason, or if a vacancy occurs. The substitute member has all of the powers and duties of a regular member of the board and must serve until the regular member returns or the vacancy is filled. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This bill is not anticipated to materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: Talbot County expenditures increase \$500 beginning in FY 2020 from the appointment of one substitute member to the board. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are three regular members of the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners. The term for each member is six years with staggered appointments. The chair of the board receives an annual salary of \$750 and each other member of the board receives an annual salary of \$500.

Background: In fiscal 2018, there were 135 alcoholic beverage licenses issued in Talbot County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1095 (Talbot County Delegation) - Economic Matters.

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