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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Third Reader

House Bill 1149  
Economic Matters

(Harford County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Filing Period for Renewal Applications**

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This bill alters the filing period for renewal applications for an alcoholic beverages license holder in Harford County. The license holder must now file their renewal application between *February 1* and April 1, inclusive. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill is not anticipated to materially affect Harford County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Generally, local alcoholic beverages license holders in the State must file their annual license renewal applications between *March 2* and April 1, inclusive.

**Background:** In fiscal 2018, there were 203 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Harford County.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Harford County; Comptroller's Office; Department of Legislative Services

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