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Senate Bill 11 (Senator West) Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners -Qualifications

This bill requires that each member of the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners be a resident and voter of Baltimore County. The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: The Baltimore County Executive appoints members to the board. The board is comprised of three members and the term for a member is two years. The terms of the members are staggered, as required by the terms provided for members of the board on July 1, 2016. The county executive may remove a member for misconduct in office, incompetence, or willful neglect of duty.

In fiscal 2019, there were 793 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Baltimore County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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

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