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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
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House Bill 946

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Main Street Laurel Development  
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This bill authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue up to five Class B-DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within Main Street Laurel, from Washington Boulevard to 7th Street, between the Patuxent River to the north and Prince George Street to the south. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Prince George's County revenues may increase beginning in FY 2024 to the extent Class B-DD alcoholic beverages licenses are issued under the bill. Prince George's County can handle any additional enforcement activity using existing budgeted resources.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** In Prince George's County, a Class B-DD (Development District) seven-day beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued to a restaurant in any single designated development district, as specified. The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption. The annual license fee is \$3,025.

**Local Revenues:** For each additional Class B-DD license that Prince George's County issues under the bill, county revenues increase by \$3,025 from license fees; however, the

number of additional Class B-DD licenses that might be issued under the bill cannot be reliably estimated at this time.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County; Department of Legislative Services

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