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Third Reader

House Bill 679

(Frederick County Delegation)

Economic Matters

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Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Display of License

The bill specifies that an alcoholic beverages license holder in Frederick County must frame their license and display it conspicuously in the licensed premises. Thus, the bill creates an exception – in Frederick County only – to the statewide requirement that a license must be framed under glass. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: An alcoholic beverages license holder must frame their license under glass and display the license conspicuously in the licensed premises.

Additional Information

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

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Frederick County; Department of Legislative Services

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