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House Bill 512

(Frederick County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Finance

**Frederick County - Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine License -
Alterations**

This bill increases, from 5.0 to 6.5 ounces, the amount of wine by the glass that can be served for on-premises consumption under a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not materially affect Frederick County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: In Frederick County, barbershop beer and wine licenses and beauty salon beer and wine licenses authorize a license holder to provide up to 5.0 ounces of wine by the glass or 12.0 ounces of beer for on-premises consumption by a barbershop or beauty salon customer (1) when the customer is provided a service by someone who is practicing barbering in a barbershop or when the customer is provided a cosmetology service by someone who is practicing cosmetology in a beauty salon or (2) while the customer is attending a fund-raising event at the barbershop or beauty salon for which the Frederick County Department of Permits and Inspections, if required, has issued a permit.

“Practice barbering” means to provide the following services to an individual for compensation: (1) cutting, razor cutting, styling, relaxing, body waving, shampooing, or

coloring the hair; (2) shaving or trimming the beard; (3) massaging the face; (4) designing, fitting, or cutting a hairpiece; or (5) performing any other similar procedure on the hair, beard, face, or hairpiece of an individual. “Practice barbering” does not include (1) the mere sale of wigs or hairpieces or (2) the services performed by an employee under the supervision of a master barber that is restricted to shampooing, removal of a hair solution, sterilization of equipment, or similar activities. “Practice cosmetology” means to engage in any of the following for compensation (1) providing hair services; (2) arching or dyeing eyebrows; (3) dyeing eyelashes; (4) providing esthetic services; or (5) providing nail technician services.

The annual license fee for a barbershop or a beauty salon beer and wine license is \$100. The licenses may not be transferred to another location, and the license holders may provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption during normal business hours but no later than 9:00 p.m.

Additional Information

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

Designated Cross File: SB 738 (Frederick County Senators) - Finance.

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