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HB566 Alcoholic Beverages Licenses- Fees

Economic Matters Committee

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What This Bill Does

HB566 alters the licensing fees for alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County and application and transfer fees.

Why We Need This Bill

This bill increases the annual license fees for several types of alcoholic beverage licenses in Dorchester County, making them in line with or less than neighboring Caroline, Talbot, and Wicomico Counties. The bill introduces a nonrefundable application fee for new licenses and establishes a transfer fee for license transfers.

We respectfully ask the Committee for a favorable vote on HB566