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HB 1174 - Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class BD-BWL Licenses - Multiple Licenses MC 18-25

Ways and Means Committee Monday, February 17, 2025 - 1:00 PM

Chairman Wilson, Vice Chairman Crosby, and Members of the Economic Matters Committee,

HB 1174 / MC 18-25 addresses restrictions on the number of alcoholic beverage licenses that one business may hold in Montgomery County, allowing for a second BD-BWL with certain restrictions.

MC 18-25 would allow an individual to hold a second Class BD-BWL license, only to sell on the premises described in the second license for beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption and for only private-label products manufactured exclusively for the holder for off-premises consumption.

This legislation is in response to concerns from businesses in Montgomery County looking to expand their operations and develop. It is important to highlight that not only will this help local businesses in Montgomery County, but the revenues for Montgomery County will increase by \$213,200 in FY26 and by \$187,200 annually thereafter.

I urge the Committee to give a favorable report on HB 1174 / MC 18-25.