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(Prince George's County Delegation)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours of Sale and Fee for Golf
Course Licenses
PG 318-13

This bill alters the type of special seven-day Class B-GC (golf course) alcoholic beverages license available to a golf course located on the premises of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission from a beer and wine license to a beer, wine, and liquor license. The annual license fee is set at \$500. The bill also expands the hours of sale for the new license to begin at 9 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. daily.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Annual license fee revenues for Prince George's County increase by approximately \$400 beginning in FY 2014. Changing the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages at certain golf courses does not affect Prince George's County operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners may issue special seven-day Class B-GC (golf course) on-sale beer and wine licenses for the exclusive use on the premises of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's golf courses located within the county. The license authorizes the licensee

to sell beer and wine from one or more outlets for consumption on the premises of the golf course.

A separate license is required for each commission golf course. The license must be issued to each of the managers of the commission's golf courses upon making application and qualifying as a license holder.

The hours of sale for beer and wine under this license are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Monday through Sunday. The commission may reduce the hours of sale of beer and wine under this license and discontinue the sale of beer and wine under this license from Labor Day through Memorial Day.

The annual fee for a special seven-day Class B-GC on-sale beer and wine license is \$365.

Background: A maximum of four special seven-day Class B-GC (golf course) on-sale beer and wine licenses are authorized in Prince George's County and licenses have currently been issued to the following three golf courses:

- Enterprise Golf Course in Mitchellville;
- Henson Creek Golf Course in Fort Washington; and
- Paint Branch Golf Course in College Park.

Local Fiscal Effect: Assuming each of the above three golf courses renew their licenses to the newly established license, annual license fee revenues will increase by \$405 (3 X \$135) beginning in fiscal 2014.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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