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House Bill 1309
Economic Matters

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Prince George's County - Class D Beer and Light Wine License - Permit
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This bill requires the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue to a license holder who has held a Class D beer and light wine license since before July 1, 1965, a permit that authorizes the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County revenues increase by \$700 in FY 2017 for an application fee. County expenditures are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Generally, a Class D beer and light wine license must be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell beer and light wines at retail, at the place described in the license, for on- and off-premises consumption. The license may not be issued for any drugstore. In Prince George's County, the annual Class D (on-sale) beer and light wine license fee is set at \$365.

Local Fiscal Effect: Prince George's County advises that the bill would affect one licensee. Accordingly, county revenues increase by \$700 in fiscal 2017 for a one-time application fee.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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