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House Bill 249 (Carroll County Delegation)
Environment and Transportation Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Carroll County - Mechanical Musical Devices - Licensing Requirements - Repeal

This bill repeals provisions of local law regarding the licensing and regulation of specified mechanical musical devices in Carroll County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County revenues and expenditures decrease by a minimal amount beginning in FY 2018.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Public Local Laws of Carroll County provides for the licensing and regulation of coin or token operated musical devices, including a music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or similar musical devices, in Carroll County. Provisions include (1) license fees; (2) license terms; and (3) penalties and fines.

Local Fiscal Effect: Carroll County revenues and expenditures will decrease by a minimal amount beginning in fiscal 2018. Carroll County reports that in calendar 2014 the county issued 31 licenses and collected \$635 in gross revenue; in calendar 2015 the county issued 30 licenses and collected \$600 in gross revenue; and in calendar 2016 the county issued 25 licenses and collected \$516 in gross revenue. Carroll County advises that it uses approximately \$1.00 from each license fee for administrative expenses. Based on collections for the past three years, Carroll County revenues will decrease by between

\$500 and \$700 annually. In addition, the county will no longer incur the expense of issuing each license.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 324 (Carroll County Senators) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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