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House Bill 950 (Delegate Reilly)
Economic Matters

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Polling Places on Election Days

This bill prohibits a license holder in Harford County, whose premises are used as a polling place, from exercising any privilege conferred by the license on the day of an election when the polls are open. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is not anticipated to materially impact Harford County finances or operations. Any additional enforcement activity can be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Minimal overall, but any license holder whose premises are used as a polling place may experience a decrease in alcoholic beverages sales revenue on the day of an election.

Analysis

Current Law: Statute does not prohibit a license holder whose premises are also used as a polling place from exercising any privilege conferred by the license when the polls are open.

Background: In fiscal 2017, 202 alcoholic beverages licenses were issued for use in Harford County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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