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House Bill 1394 (Harford County Delegation)
Rules and Executive Nominations

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Seasonal Closing

This bill increases, from six months to nine months, the maximum length of time the Harford County Board of License Commissioners may authorize the closing of seasonally operated licensed premises. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is not anticipated to materially affect Harford County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The board may authorize the closing of a licensed premises for *not more than six months* if the board determines that the licensed premises is seasonally operated and the license holder submits a written request to the board at least 30 days before (1) the anticipated date of closing and (2) the anticipated date of reopening.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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