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House Bill 445

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-ECF/DS Beer, Wine, and
Liquor License
PG 306-19

This bill authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B-ECF/DS (educational conference facility/dining services) license for use on the Prince George's Community College (PGCC) Main Campus and makes conforming changes to the Class B-ECF/DS license in Prince George's County. The profits from the retail sale of alcoholic beverages authorized under a Class B-ECF/DS license issued for use on the PGCC Main Campus must be deposited in a designated auxiliary services fund of the PGCC Main Campus. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Prince George's County can handle any enforcement activity with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The board may issue a Class B-ECF/DS license to an individual who is authorized by the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) Campus to act on its behalf and who is a resident of and registered voter in Prince George's County. The license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption from multiple designated outlets on the UMCP Campus at university-related functions catered by the

Department of Dining Services. All profits from the retail sale of alcoholic beverages under the license must be deposited in the Dining Services Income Fund of the University of Maryland. The Department of Dining Services must report to the board at least five days before a university-related event at which the privileges of the permit are to be exercised. The hours and days for the Class B-ECF/DS license are the same as those for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license: Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day. The annual license fee is \$8,275.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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