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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Third Reader

Senate Bill 927

(Carroll County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Class D Beer License

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This bill alters Class D beer licenses in Carroll County to generally only permit on-premises consumption. Off-premises consumption is permitted at the discretion of the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

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

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** In Carroll County, a Class D beer license authorizes the license holder to sell beer for on- or off-premises consumption. Commonly, such licenses are issued for use in a bar or tavern, and a license may not be issued for any drug store. The annual fee for a Class D beer license in Carroll County is \$250.

**Background:** In fiscal 2018, there were no Class D beer licenses issued in Carroll County.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1336 (Delegate Shoemaker) - Rules and Executive Nominations.

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County; Comptroller's Office; Department of Legislative Services

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