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House Bill 146
Economic Matters

(Frederick County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Weinberg Center License

This bill allows alcoholic beverages to be consumed anywhere on the licensed premises at the Weinberg Center for the Arts in Frederick County as specified. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Frederick County can handle enforcement activities with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A Class C (Weinberg Center) beer, wine, and liquor license authorizes the nonprofit Weinberg Center for the Arts to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail to a customer on the licensed premises to be consumed only in the central rotunda or lobby. Beer, wine, and liquor may be sold for one hour before to one hour after a performance or a fundraiser that benefits the Weinberg Center for the Arts. The annual license fee is \$325.

The president and two other officers of the Weinberg Center for the Arts must sign the application for the license. At least two of the officers must be residents of the county.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: SB 214 (Senators Young and Hough) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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