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House Bill 280
Economic Matters

(Washington County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT License

This bill removes a specification that the Washington County Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for use in a cinema or theater that is in a stand-alone building, as specified. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: Under current law, the board may issue a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for use in a cinema or theater that (1) is in a stand-alone building that is designed or used primarily for the exhibition of motion pictures to the public; (2) has a capacity to hold at least 100 permanently installed seats; and (3) has a minimum of six movie theater rooms. The bill removes the requirement that the cinema or theater be in a stand-alone building.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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