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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
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House Bill 816

(Prince George's County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Finance

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Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Renewal  
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This bill authorizes the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to extend the deadline by which a license holder must file a renewal application. The bill also specifies that a Class B license issued by the board that was subject to renewal from March 5, 2020, to December 31, 2023, and was not renewed because the holder failed to file a renewal application must be considered unexpired until July 1, 2025, and may be renewed to bring the license holder up-to-date if (1) the license holder demonstrates to the board that the license holder meets all requirements for renewal; (2) the license holder pays all past due fees; and (3) the licensed premises is located in the 11600 block of Beltsville Drive. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Prince George’s County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** To renew an alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County, a license holder must file a renewal application in accordance with the following schedule:

- for a Class A license expiring on April 30, the application deadline is March 1;
  - for a Class B license expiring on May 31, the application deadline is April 1; and
  - for a Class C and D license expiring on June 30, the application deadline is May 1.
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## Additional Information

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 51 (Senator Rosapepe) - Finance.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County; Department of Legislative Services

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