

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2025 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 1145  
Economic Matters

(Baltimore County Delegation)

Finance

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**Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Waiting Period After License Denial**

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This bill establishes, in Baltimore County, that if an alcoholic beverages license application is denied, another license application for the same location may not be made for one year after the denial. If a license application for a location is denied twice, a license may not be issued for the same location for two years after the second denial. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Baltimore County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Generally, if an alcoholic beverages license application is denied, another application may not be considered from the same applicant or for the same location for six months after the denial and if a subsequent application by the same applicant or for the same location is denied within a two-year period immediately after the first denial, another application may not be considered from that applicant or for that location until the two-year period expires.

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## Additional Information

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

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Baltimore County; Department of Legislative Services

**Fiscal Note History:** First Reader - February 13, 2025  
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