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House Bill 982 (St. Mary's County Delegation)
Economic Matters

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Per Diem Licenses

This bill authorizes the holder of a Class C per diem alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County to hold another license of a different class or nature. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: St. Mary's County revenues increase based on the number of additional per diem licenses issued as a result of the bill. Monitoring of any additional licenses issued can be handled using existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The St. Mary's County Board of License Commissioners may issue Class C per diem beer; beer and wine (BW); and beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) licenses. Class C per diem beer licenses may not be issued for a period longer than 10 days. Class C per diem BW and Class C per diem BWL licenses may each only be issued for 1 day.

Generally, the board issues Class C licenses to specified clubs and nonprofits.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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