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House Bill 611 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Government, Labor, and Elections

Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fees PG 317–26

This bill increases the annual fees for various alcoholic beverages licenses and permits in Prince George's County. In addition, the bill increases (1) application fees from \$300 to \$400, and (2) license transfer fees from \$500 to \$550. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: Prince George's County annual license fee revenues increase by approximately \$141,000 beginning in FY 2027, as discussed below. Prince George's County expenditures are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: The Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners is authorized to charge an annual fee for alcoholic beverages licenses and permits in the county. The bill increases most of these fees by varying amounts, as shown in **Exhibit 1**. The bill also increases the annual fee for a specified Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in the City of Hyattsville from \$1,500 to \$1,650.

Local Revenues: Based on the current number of alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Prince George's County, the county estimates that license fee revenues will increase by approximately \$141,000, beginning in fiscal 2027.

Exhibit 1
Prince George's County Alcoholic Beverage License Fees
Current and Proposed

License Type	Current	Proposed	Difference
Class A Licenses			
Class A beer	\$500	\$550	\$50
Class A light wine	50	60	10
Class A beer and light wine	500	550	50
Class A beer, wine, and liquor	910	1,000	90
Class B Licenses			
Class B beer	\$365	\$550	\$185
Class B beer and light wine	365	550	185
Class B beer, wine, and liquor	2,305	2,540	235
Class B beer, wine, and liquor (specified underserved areas)	2,500	2,750	250
Class B-MB/22	1,090	1,200	110
Class B-Plus beer, wine, and liquor	3,270	3,600	330
Class BH (hotel)	5,000	5,500	500
Class B-AE (arts and entertainment) beer, wine, and liquor	3,600	3,960	360
Class B-CAEVC (College Athletic Event Venue Concessionaire) beer, wine, and liquor	3,500	3,850	350
Class B-CC (convention center) beer, wine, and liquor	22,000	24,200	2,200
Class B-CI	2,365	2,600	235
Class B-DH (draft house)	245	270	25
Class B/ECF (educational conference facility) beer, wine, and liquor	5,175	5,690	515
Class B-ECF/DS (Educational Conference Facility/Dining Service) beer, wine, and liquor	8,275	9,100	825
Class B-ECR (Equestrian Center restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor	2,420	2,660	240
Class B-GC (golf course) beer, wine, and liquor	500	550	50
Class B-RT (racetrack) (per day)	60	70	10
Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor	2,420	3,600	1,180
Class B-Stadium (football stadium) beer, wine, and liquor	21,780	24,000	2,220
Class B-TP (theme park) beer, wine, and liquor	4,290	4,720	430
Class B-WPL (waterfront pavilion) beer, wine, and liquor	500	525	25
Class BCE (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor	4,480	4,930	450
Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine, and liquor	3,025	3,330	305
Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine, and liquor (off-sale)	5,000	5,500	500
Class BLX	3,875	4,265	390
Class B-RD (revitalization district)	725	800	75

License Type	Current	Proposed	Difference
Class C Licenses			
Class C beer	\$245	\$550	\$305
Class C beer and light wine	245	550	305
Class C (concessionaire) beer, wine, and liquor	1,815	2,000	185
Class C (country club) beer, wine, and liquor	1,100	1,210	110
Class C (country and golf club) beer, wine, and liquor	1,815	2,000	185
Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) beer, wine, and liquor	910	1,000	90
Class C (veterans' organization or club) beer, wine, and liquor	910	1,000	90
Class C (yacht club) beer, wine, and liquor	1,575	1,730	155
Class C per diem beer	75	100	25
Class C per diem beer and wine	75	100	25
Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor	200	225	25
Class C per diem gaming event beer	100	125	25
Class C per diem gaming event beer and wine	100	125	25
Class C per diem gaming event beer, wine, and liquor	150	175	25
Class C (3-day) beer, wine, and liquor (per day)	200	225	25
Class D Licenses			
Class D beer	\$500	\$550	\$50
Class D beer and light wine	500	550	50
Class D (waterfront) beer and wine license	660	685	25
Class D (3-day) beer and wine (per day)	100	125	25
Other Licenses and Permits			
Class A Sunday off-sale permit	\$2,590	\$2,850	\$260
Class B Sunday off-sale permit	1,080	1,190	110
Entertainment concessionaire license	5,000	5,500	500
Entertainment facility license	22,000	24,200	2,200
Entertainment permit	1,500	1,650	150
Family entertainment permit	250	275	25
Wine tasting license	120	130	10

Source: Department of Legislative Services

Additional Information

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

Designated Cross File: None.

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