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House Bill 582

(Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery
County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Prince George's County - Issuance of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses and Park
Permits - Notification
PG/MC 112-10**

This bill requires the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to notify the chief of police, the fire chief, the director of the Department of Environmental Resources, and any relevant municipal corporation when the board issues a special Class C license. The notice is to include the time, place, and expected size of the event for which the license is issued. Notice must also be given to the board, the chief of police, the fire chief, the director of the Department of Environmental Resources, and any relevant municipal corporation when an administrative official in the county issues a use and occupancy permit that allows entertainment to be held for various organizations or the public.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is not anticipated to materially affect local government operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A special Class C beer, wine, and liquor license applies to entertainment conducted by a club, society, or association and held for a period of up to seven consecutive days. The fee for this license is \$15 per day. In Prince George's County the fee is \$150 per day. The board of License commissioners may deny an application for this license if it is determined that the applicant does not otherwise qualify for the license under current law.

The Alcoholic Beverages Article contains several provisions requiring various license holders to notify a local liquor board prior to the occurrence of an event for which the license was issued; no such provision currently applies to Prince George's County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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