147TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FEE IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 299
SPONSOR:	Representative Q. Johnson
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND MOVIE THEATERS.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to alcoholic liquors and movie theaters.

Description of the Legislation
This Act would create a license that would allow the sale and consumption of beer, wine and liquor at movie theaters.

Affected Entities
Movie theaters that meet the minimum qualifications and are interested in selling alcoholic beverages.

Fiscal Impact Estimate
A movie theater applying for a license to sell alcohol would pay $1,000 for the application fee upfront and then $1,500 biennially for the license. Of the $1,000 application fee, $600 is used by the Commissioner of Alcohol Beverage Control for the Server Training program.

There are 9 movie theaters in the State of Delaware. If 4 of them chose to purchase the license to sell alcoholic liquors, the revenue would be approximately $6,000 for the license every other year, all of which would go to the General Fund.

Each licensee is also required to pay an additional annual fee of $100 for the "Overservice Investigation Fund," which helps to pay for the investigation and prosecution of licensees that serve intoxicated individuals.

Intended use of Revenue
Revenue from the biennial fee would be deposited into the General Fund. The Server Training Program and the Overservice Investigation Fund would also see additional revenue from the one-time license application fee and Overservice Investigation annual fee respectively.

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