



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 941

PRINTERS NO. 1244

PRIME SPONSOR: Regan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
State Stores Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 941, printer's number 1244, amends the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, to provide for distillery of historical significance license fee reduction. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 614-A (13)(iii) of The Administrative Code of 1929 to reduce the license fee for a distillery of historical significance from the current \$5,400 to \$1,200. A distillery of historical significance is a distillery which was established prior to January 1, 1875. A distillery of historical significance can only produce 20,000 gallons of liquor per year.

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board reports that they do not currently have any licensed distilleries of historical significance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The reduction in the license fee will bring in a lower amount of potential future license revenue but only to the extent that an entity that qualifies as a distillery of historical significance applies for a license.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.