



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2008-09 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 48

PRINTER'S NO: 1395

PRIME SPONSOR: M. O'Brien

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 48 would amend Act 21 of 1951, known as the Liquor Code to amend the definition of eligible entity, public venue, and makes allowances for certain hotel licensees.

This bill would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The definition of "eligible entity" would be amended to include a club recognized by Rotary International to obtain a special occasion permit. The definition of "public venue" would be amended to include a visitor center (that was established under the Gateway Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1999) to obtain a public venue liquor license. Finally, this bill would allow hotels that are exempt from bedroom requirements to use all areas of the hotel as storage or serving areas.

There is no negative fiscal impact on Commonwealth or local government funds as a result of this bill.

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