



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 81

PRINTER'S NO: 996

PRIME SPONSOR: Earll

| FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY | FY 2008/09 | FY 2009/10 |
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| Expenditure Increase/(Decrease): | | |
| State Stores Fund & General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 81 would amend the Liquor Code (Act 21 of 1951) by allowing for certain initiatives of the Liquor Control Board. A summary of the provisions is as follows:

- Allows for a special occasion permit for certain non-profit organizations whose purpose is education and promotion of American history.
- Allows for a customer relations program that includes incentives, coupons, and discounts.
- Allows for marketing of liquor (whereas wine is already permissible for marketing events and education)
- Excludes satellite wine kiosks from the 25% limitation on the number of stores permitted to operate on Sundays.
- Allows members of a public authority to have an interest in a distributor license.
- Allows limited winery licenses to be transferred to another person or place and adds fees for filing an application to transfer the license.

This act would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

There is no adverse fiscal impact on commonwealth or local government funds as a result of this bill. A nominal amount of revenue could be generated through the fees to transfer limited winery licenses; however it is assumed that the fees are designed to cover the cost associated with administration of the transfer. It cannot be determined at this time how many limited winery licenses might be transferred.

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