



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069

PRINTERS NO. 3724

PRIME SPONSOR: Masser

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
State Stores Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2069, printer's number 3724, amends the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), as reenacted, and known as The Liquor Code, to further define "eligible entity," and to further provide for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

#### ANALYSIS:

The bill amends the definition of "eligible entity" in Section 102 of The Liquor Code to include a nonprofit organization located in a city of the first class that has been in existence for over fifteen years whose purpose is community-based economic development so the organization will be able to obtain a special occasion permit. Special occasion liquor permits, authorized under Section 408.4, may be used for a period of not more than six nonconsecutive or ten consecutive days per year.

Section 493 of The Liquor Code is also amended to allow licensees to offer discounts on food or malt or brewed beverages, and to offer disproportionate serving amounts of malt or brewed beverages to patrons who are part of a bona fide club or group program (i.e. a mug club) offered by a licensee to promote its business or products. No discounts on food or malt or brewed beverages and disproportionate serving amounts may be given between the hours of midnight and two o'clock antemeridian on any given day.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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**DATE:** June 13, 2014

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