



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 947

PRINTERS NO. 1329

PRIME SPONSOR: Schweyer

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2018/19 | FY 2019/20 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| State Stores Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY:

House Bill 947, printer's number 1329, amends the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), known as the Liquor Code, to further provide for hours of operation relative to breweries, distilleries, and limited distilleries.

The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 492.1 of the Liquor Code to provide that breweries may sell malt and brewed beverages for on-premises consumption between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. The bill also amends Section 505.4 of the Liquor Code to provide that distilleries and limited distilleries may sell liquor to the public between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Tasting samples that in total do not exceed one and one-half fluid ounces per person may also be sold or provided free of charge during the same hours.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 15, 2019

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