



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049

PRINTERS NO. 3276

PRIME SPONSOR: R. Mackenzie

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact
State Stores Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 2049, printer's number 3276, amends the Liquor Code further providing for definitions and for public venue licenses.

ANALYSIS: This bill adds amusement parks, as defined in the Amusement Ride Inspection Act, that is situated on at least 40 acres of land, regardless of seating capacity, as an eligible entity for a public venue license. An amusement park that has holds a license before January 1, 2021 and seeks to obtain a public venue license shall exchange one existing restaurant license to the board in return for a public venue license at no cost. A restaurant license exchanged under this subsection shall be subject to a license auction.

The legislation only allows for the sale of alcoholic beverages at amusement parks between the hours of 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM. In addition, all amusement park licensees are required to utilize a transaction scan device to verify the age of any individual that appears to be under the age of 35 before making a sale of an alcoholic beverage. An amusement park may not sell or share data from the use of such a device, provided that the licensee may use the data to show compliance with the act to the Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. To the extent that this legislation results in an increased number of licensees or liquor sales, the Commonwealth may realize an indeterminable amount of additional revenue.

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