

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1902

PRINTER NO. 2786

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

State Stores Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

November 6, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

A. Harris

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1902 makes the following changes to the Liquor Code:

- Allows a hotel, restaurant or club licensee or any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employee of any such licensee to act as a landlord or lessor to a manufacturer licensee.
- Allows a person who has an ownership interest in a limited winery license to be employed by an entity that holds a hotel, restaurant, eating place or club license so long as the person does not service alcohol or act as a manger.
- Requires malt and brewed beverages produced outside of the Commonwealth through a contract arrangement to be distributed through the importing distributor given distribution rights for such products.
- Moves language currently contained in Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing that officers or interns with the Bureau of liquor Control Enforcement of the Pennsylvania State Police that are under 21 years of age may purchase, attempt to purchase, possess or transport liquor or malt or brewed beverages as part of compliance check efforts to the Liquor Code and extends the sunset date for this provision from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2022.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The provisions contained in House Bill 1902 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.