

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 947

PRINTER NO. 2176

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

State Stores Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 25, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Schweyer

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 947 amends the Liquor Code to adjust the hours of operation for performing arts facilities, brewers and distilleries.

- Provides for performing arts facilities to sell liquor and malt and brewed beverages Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. Presently, performing arts facilities may sell liquor and malt and brewed beverages Sunday from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
- Provides for breweries to sell malt and brewed beverages Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am and Sunday from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. Presently, breweries may sell malt or brewed beverages for on premises consumption Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 am.
- Provides for distilleries and limited distilleries to sell liquor Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 am and Sunday from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. It also provides for distilleries to provide tasting samples during the same hours of operation. Presently, distilleries and limited distilleries may sell liquor for on premises consumption from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm.

The legislation is schedule to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The enactment of House Bill 947 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. The Commonwealth might realize additional revenue if the expanded hours of operation result in increased sales.