

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 61

PRINTER NO. 1006

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

State Stores Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 14, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator J. Ward

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 61 amends Section 408.12 (Wine and Spirits Auction Permits) of the Act of April 12, 1951, known as the Liquor Code, to expand the list of entities eligible to receive a wine and spirits auction permit.

The legislation provides for the following entities to be eligible to receive a wine and spirits auction permit: (1) any nonprofit that is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations of the Department of State that is recognized as a community-based voluntary organization committed to fighting cancer that has been in existence for at least five years and (2) any community-based voluntary health organization in a county of the second class that enriches the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and chronic illness.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days

Please note: the amendatory language contained in the legislation which addresses the donation and importation of wine and spirits for auction has already been enacted in law as part of Act 45 of 2019 (House Bill 131).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 61 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Revenues received from allowing additional entities to be eligible to obtain wine and spirits auction permits at a fee of \$30 per day will be de minimis. In Fiscal Year 2018-19, 25 eligible entities purchased wine and spirits auction permits from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for a total of 38 days generating \$1,350 in revenue.