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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3137 Amended by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2017
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Subject: Sale of the Alcoholic Liquors
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: April 26, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The changes in the volume of alcohol samples licensed micro-distilleries and manufacturers may dispense to an individual at a tasting and to the size bottle those businesses may sell at retail on premises will not have an expenditure impact on the Department of Revenue.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by the House of Representatives on April 5, 2017

State Expenditure

The amended bill raises the size limit on alcohol samples that a licensed micro-distillery or manufacturer may serve to an individual customer at a tasting from 1.5 ounces to 3 ounces per day. The micro-distillery or manufacturer may provide free mixers, which must be nonalcoholic and carry zero percent of alcohol by weight. The amended bill also removes the limitation on the size bottle of alcohol a micro-distillery or manufacturer may sell at retail on premises, while maintaining the overall daily volume limit on bottle sales per customer. Minors are not allowed into the portion of the facility where tastings are occurring.

Department of Revenue. This bill will have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. This bill increases the ounces of alcohol a micro-distillery or manufacturer may dispense as a sample to a consumer in a day and eliminates the requirement that these businesses sell alcohol at retail on their premises in bottles no larger than 750 milliliters. These changes do not change the department’s responsibilities and therefore, will not have any expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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