

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1380

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TASTING EVENTS.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Rep. A. Collins and Sen. C. Penzo

HB1380 amends § 3-5-104 regarding tasting events. HB1380 would:

- Require a permit from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for a tasting event rather than a license;
- Reduce the permit fee from \$500 to \$250 for a wine, beer, or spirits tasting permit;
- Reduce the permit fee from \$1,000 to \$500 for a combined tasting permit;
- Allow a wholesaler or manufacturing representative to conduct or assist the retailer with the tasting event; and
- Increase the amount of alcohol that may be served to each consumer at a tasting event. Currently, a tasting event is limited to three wine samples of 0.5 oz. each, two beer samples of 2 oz. each, and two spirit samples of 0.5 oz each. HB1380 permits wine samples of 6 oz. per customer per day, beer samples of 8 oz. per customer per day, and spirit samples of 2 oz. per customer per day.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

A wholesaler or manufacturer's representative may conduct or assist a retailer with a tasting event.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

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Legal Analysis :

None.