

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB052-DOR-TAX-3-21-2019
 Title: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 Sponsor: MICCICHE
 Requester: (S) Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Revenue
 Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
 Allocation: Tax Division
 OMB Component Number: 2476

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2020 Request	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None			***	***	***	***	***
Total	0.0	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 50.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/21

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to include capital costs on page one

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Section 155 of the bill would extend the existing tax on wine of \$2.50/gallon to holders of a winery direct shipment license. The winery direct shipment license is a new license type that would be created by this bill. Under current statutes, direct shippers of alcoholic beverages do not have a tax filing or payment obligation--currently, the excise tax on alcoholic beverages is paid only by businesses that have a physical presence in the state.

The Tax Division has consistently collected around \$2.4m in taxes on wine over the past several years. Extending the tax to out-of-state, direct shippers of wine would have a positive effect on tax revenues. However, the Tax Division does not have data on direct shipments of wine, therefore, the change in tax revenue is indeterminate.

This legislation would require the Department of Revenue to update its Tax Revenue Management System (TRMS) and Revenue Online (ROL) which allows a taxpayer to file a return online. The update would consist of reprogramming both systems, updating the return rules in TRMS and testing both systems thoroughly to verify that they function as expected. We would also need to update the current tax return forms, and update existing regulations. The estimated capital figure of \$50.0 in FY20 is to cover the costs of having our contractor update the two systems. We do not anticipate any continuing costs or additional staff needs. After the implementation of the changes, this legislation would cause only a small additional administrative burden on the Tax Division.