



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0097 - Generally revise laws related to alcohol (Buttrey, Edward)

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 97 modifies the definition of "small brewery" to include brewers that produce less than 100 gallons per year.
2. This bill prohibits industry members from giving glassware and cups to retailers.
3. This bill allows golf course licensees to sell beer and wine from additional buildings depending on the number of holes of play.
4. This bill allows local governments to establish ordinances to prohibit the sale of certain alcoholic beverages.
5. This bill allows alcoholic beverage manufacturers to sell or provide alcohol and wholesalers to provide alcohol to nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt organizations for fundraising purposes.
6. This bill allows wineries to sell their product to agency liquor stores.
7. This bill would have an immediate effective date.
8. None of the provisions of this bill are anticipated to have a fiscal impact to the Department of Revenue.

Technical Notes:

1. Section 16-1-411, MCA, should be added to this bill and update (2)(c) to mention the winery is responsible for paying tax on table wine sold directly to agency liquor stores.



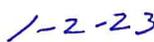
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