



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0164 - Revise alcohol laws relating to catering endorsements (Harvey, Derek J)

Status: As Amended in House Committee

- 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:

- HB 164 would allow on-premises beer and wine licensees to obtain a catering endorsement without having to be engaged primarily in the business of providing meals.
- This bill clarifies how the 100-mile catering radius is measured.
- This bill clarifies that concessionaires may not sponsor catered events.
- HB 164 as amended would make the \$35 law enforcement notification fee optional at the discretion of the local government.
- This bill would allow the storage of alcoholic beverages at the catered event premises one day prior to the event until one day following the conclusion of the event if the alcoholic beverages are adequately secured.
- This bill would allow for extended storage of alcoholic beverages at the catered event premises of a fairground, sports arena, or Montana university if multiple catered events are planned and a written agreement with the sponsor is in place.
- There would be no costs associated with implementing this bill.

D.J.H.
Sponsor's Initials

1-30-23
Date

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Budget Director's Initials

1-27-23
Date