



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 291

PRINTER'S NO: 2074
As amended by A02221

PRIME SPONSOR: Donatucci

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Commonwealth Funds	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 291, as amended by A02221, amends the Liquor Code (Act 21 of 1951) to eliminate the distinctions between in-state and out-of-state malt and brewed beverage manufacturers. This is accomplished by adding a definition and licensing provisions for a "small manufacturer".

Section 431(b) of this bill, relating to distributor's licenses, would take effect in 150 days. Section 6 of this bill, relating to severability, would take effect immediately. The remainder of the act would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

There is no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or local government funds as a result of this bill. This bill states that the Department of Revenue may promulgate regulations the filing of periodic reports by a small manufacturer, however since this is not a requirement, this bill does not impose a cost upon that Department.

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