

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

PRINTERS NO. 1208

PRIME SPONSOR: Petri

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
State Stores Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 244, printer's number 1208, amends the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), as reenacted, and known as The Liquor Code, to further provide for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions. The effective date is immediately after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 406(a) of The Liquor Code by adding a paragraph to specify that bed and breakfast homesteads or inns may provide one bottle of wine to paying guests at check-in without it being construed to be a direct or indirect sale of alcohol. The wine that is provided must be produced by a licensed limited winery as provided for under Section 505.2.

The bill includes a definition of "bed and breakfast homestead or inn" as a private residence that contains ten or fewer bedrooms used for providing overnight accommodations to the public and in which breakfast is the only meal served and is included in the charge for the room.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 16, 2014

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.