

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 763

PRINTER NO. 4472

AMOUNT

See fiscal impact

FUND

General Fund
State Stores Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 8, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative O'Neal

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 763 amends the Liquor Code to allow club licensees to sell malt or brewed beverages for off premise consumption to club members between 7:00 am and 2:00 am in an amount not to exceed 192 fluid ounces.

As amended in the Law and Justice Committee, the legislation also allows a person with an ownership interest in a brewery license to be employed by an entity that holds a hotel, restaurant, eating place or club license if the person has no job duties or responsibilities on, or connected with, the licensed premises in any capacity.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 30 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of House Bill 763 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has indicated that it does not foresee any administrative costs related to implementing the legislation.

The provisions that allow for sales of malt or brewed beverages for off premise consumption to club members may result in increased revenue to the General Fund to the extent the new provisions increase sales of malt or brewed beverages.