

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1235S1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Black

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Alcoholic beverage control; operation of government distillery stores

5. Summary: Clarifies that the requirement that all alcoholic beverages sold at government stores be in closed containers, sealed, and affixed with labels prescribed by the Board does not apply to tasting samples provided at government distillery stores.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), this legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

There are five (5) licensed agents that operate as “*distillery stores*” in the Commonwealth. Current ABC tastings guidelines prevent distillery stores from holding tasting events using their own employees. If passed, this legislation would allow “*distillery stores*” to provide samples and sell their own product without hiring outside parties to provide the samples.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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